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State Capitol News Letter

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Democratic Legislators
Make Organization
Plans Saturday.

SALEM—Democratic members of the state legislature got together in Portland Saturday and made the plans for organization of both the house and senate. The house is centered upon John Coater of Lincoln county as the speaker of the house and W. H. Strayer, veteran legislator from Baker county, as president of the senate. Strayer's election, however, is contingent upon the release by Senator Corbett of his pledges and upon the ability of the democrats to persuade at least three republicans to join them in support of a democrat for the gavel wielding job which now seems highly probable.

From all reports the democratic caucus was entirely harmonious with both William L. Graham and Howard LaFollette of Multnomah county withdrawing from the speaker race to give Coater a clear field and Andy Martin, a Portland democrat, shelving his personal ambition, in order to throw the entire democratic strength behind Strayer.

Thirty-two of the 38 democratic representatives and six of the 13 democratic senators attended the Portland caucus. The caucus was called by members of the Multnomah county central committee.

With the legislative machinery thus well oiled and ready to start rolling when the button is pushed on January 14 interest now shifts to Governor-elect Martin and to plans which so far are shrouded in deepest silence. Not even the most intimate friends of the general, apparently, have any idea as to whom he has in mind for appointment to the several jobs which he will be expected to fill when he takes over his new job of running the state. In fact it is very doubtful if the general himself has made up his mind definitely on any of his appointments.

Frank A. Spencer, treasurer of the Martin campaign committee, is being mentioned as successor to William Elzing as state purchasing agent. As former manager of the General Grocery company in Portland, Spencer has had considerable purchasing experience and is said to be well qualified for the job. The suggestion that Oswald West, former governor, is in line for Charlie Thomas' job as utility commissioner, however, is ridiculed by friends of West who contend that West's friends agree that it would be the part of wisdom to wait until after the legislature has adjourned and he has had time to survey the situation from the inside before attempting any further reorganization of the state machinery.

Outside of these four jobs the new governor will be inclined to enter into any wholesale house-cleaning. Committed to a one-term policy he will be under no necessity to devote his attention to political fence-fixing as is the average individual who enters that office and will feel entirely free to pick and choose his lieutenants on merit and without any fear of what the effect of his selections may have on his political future.

Bargain Event - Christmas Opening on Saturday

Milk Board Gives Data on Industry

Dairymen Given Report on Control Progress During Past Year

Milk Bill Popular

Herdsmen Suggest Change to Strengthen Measure

Progress in increasing milk prices for grade B shippers, results of market surveys and plans for future developments under the state milk control board were discussed here Monday evening by E. G. Harlan, board chairman, and George Olson, approximately 150 county dairymen gathered at the local chamber of commerce to hear reports on the stewardship of the board during the past year.

Hilhi Defeats Oregon City

Blocked Punt Gives Locals 7 to 6 Victory Friday

Field goal converting a Hilhi touchdown gained in the first quarter when Jim Sammel, local wingman, blocked and recovered an Oregon City punt back of the goal line gave Hillsboro a 7 to 6 victory Friday night at Taylor park.

Hilhi Students Build Models

Models of a hen house and hog house are being completed this week by members of a 4-H club group at Hilhi under the direction of M. M. Romig, instructor. The miniature buildings are being constructed to scale on the basis of one inch to a foot from regulation blue prints. Construction of a model farm house and barn is expected to start within a short time.

New Corn-Hog Plan Released; Crop Restrictions Eliminated

College News Service, Corvallis—Smaller benefit payments for hogs, but less reduction and more liberal contract requirements in other respects, characterize the 1935 corn-hog adjustment program, according to advance announcements received by extension officials at Oregon State college from the agricultural adjustment administration.

Pension Plan Held Factor of Security

Townsend Set-Up Declared Method of Increasing Purchasing Power

Principles Explained

Robert Mount to Address C. of C. Next Monday

A government is safe only to the degree that it keeps its people feeling secure as to the future and an old age pension program would provide that security for the existing large group of dissatisfied citizens, declared Thomas H. Gentile of Monmouth Monday in discussing the Townsend plan at the chamber of commerce. He assured his audience that some kind of an old age pension would come before the next congress.

Auto Death Toll Mounts Steadily for New Record

Oregon's carelessness toll—deaths, injuries and property damages arising out of automobile accidents—continued to mount during October, according to final reports this week from the Oregon State Motor Association, one of the sponsors of the statewide "Let's Quit Killing" safety campaign.

Street System Plan Approved

SERA project for placing street signs at 160 intersections in Hillsboro, changing the house numbers on 320 street blocks and preparing a city directory was approved Monday by the state committee, according to word received here.

Disease Topic Poultry Meet

Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist of the Oregon State college, addressed approximately 80 poultrymen at monthly poultry meetings held in Beaverton Tuesday and Forest Grove Wednesday, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. The speaker discussed fowl pox, infectious bronchitis, coccidiosis and pullorum disease or white diarrhea.

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Thanksgiving Day



—THE FIRST THANKSGIVING—
(From the painting by J. L. G. Ferris)

For the fruit of the time of our toil;
For what'er we have fought for;
Whether born of the brain or soil;
Be the need we have sought for;
For the gifts we have had from His hand
Who is Lord of the living,
Let there ring through the length of the land
A Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!
—Clinton Scollard.

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Responsibility Law Favored

A safety responsibility bill, designed to remove the irresponsible driver from the highways in Oregon, has been accepted by the highway department of the legislative interim committee and will be presented to the legislature for study at its next session, according to the Oregon State Motor Association. Sixty-five per cent of all auto drivers in the United States and Canada are now operating under this law or similar statutes, it was pointed out.

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Court of Honor Largest History of Scout District

Don Hammer of Hillsboro troop 229 presided over the annual court of honor ever held in this district. Twenty-one boys appeared before P. L. Patterson, acting as judge in the absence of R. Frank Peters, to pass examinations for advancement in rank or for merit badges.

County Folk Invited to Sales Event

Bargain hunters and Christmas shoppers of Washington county will be afforded an opportunity for an all-day "Big Holiday" of economy and thrift in Hillsboro Saturday when the official Christmas opening and Bargain Day event gets under way.

Housing Plan Gains Cited

Director for State Gives Details of Program

That more than \$1,000,000 has been spent for labor and material in Oregon under the Federal Housing Administration was the statement of Edgar Freed, state director, Thursday at the Rotary club. Approximately \$400,000 has been borrowed from financial institutions for this purpose since the program started, while a sum nearly twice this amount has been spent as a result of modernization publicity.

Legion Shifts Meeting Date

Regular monthly meetings of the American Legion post will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month in the future, according to an unanimous decision of members Friday evening. The post previously met on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

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Specially Priced Articles Offered to Shoppers by 32 Local Merchants

Free Gifts Planned

Santa Claus to Distribute Candy to Young Visitors

Bargain hunters and Christmas shoppers of Washington county will be afforded an opportunity for an all-day "Big Holiday" of economy and thrift in Hillsboro Saturday when the official Christmas opening and Bargain Day event gets under way. Thirty-two leading merchants of the city are offering specially low-priced articles during the all-day "Big Holiday" of economy and thrift in Hillsboro Saturday when the official Christmas opening and Bargain Day event gets under way.

Bargains Offered

Each of the 32 firms co-operating in the bargain program will be designated by orange window cards for the convenience of shoppers. In addition to the one specially priced article featured by the merchants, countless other bargain offers will be available and are advertised in the regular weekly advertisement of these firms.

Candy will be distributed to children by Santa Claus at the southeast corner of the court house block from 10:30 a. m. until noon and again from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Tickets entitling holders to the candy gifts have been distributed to school children throughout the trading area during the past week.

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