

State Capitol News Letter

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Housecleaning Starts at Salem; Hanzen and Einzig Go

SALEM—The long predicted house cleaning in the state's official family got under way this past week with the resignation of Henry Hanzen...

D. O. Hood, Portland bond broker, has been placed in temporary charge of the budget department...

Sam Gillette for many years in the state purchasing department, has been designated as acting purchasing agent pending a permanent appointment...

Frank A. Spencer of Portland, once mentioned in connection with the purchasing agent's job is now being referred to as a possible appointee to the state liquor control commission...

Further changes in the state organization will doubtless await adjournment of the legislative session when several department heads will probably be asked to make way for deserving democrats...

The governor has indicated that he is pretty well satisfied with the state police organization "as is" and will probably retain Charles P. Pray as superintendent...

Figures compiled by the state treasury department from budgets of the 36 Oregon counties show that a total of \$976,130 has been set aside to pay old age pensions...

The state senate has two boy pages, but very few of the members are aware of it. The boys are twin brothers, Fred and Colin Slade...

A bill has been introduced in the house providing for a portrait of former governor Julius L. Meier to be hung in the legislative halls...

Cornelius Bank to Pay Dividend Dividend of 15 per cent for depositors in the Cornelius State bank was declared Tuesday...

Legion Head Cites Stand of Veterans

Warner Cites Compensation Plan as Recovery Aid at Jamboree Here

Declared Just Debt State Auxiliary President Pleads for Americanism

Adjusted compensation to the veterans of the world war is a just obligation of the government...

As a recovery measure it would do more good and get money into all local channels, according to Warner...

Commander Warner declared that opportunity existed to meet a just obligation without increasing the public debt...

Hope that veterans would never secure the adjustment compensation if they feel that it is a reward for patriotism...

Mrs. Cecelia Gunn of Hood River, department president of the auxiliary, told the joint meeting that...

Current Tax Roll Complete

Tax statements for the current year are now obtainable at the court house, according to an announcement...

Skating to Start at Park Saturday

Shute park auditorium will be given over to roller skating under the direction of R. C. Hubbard...

Cow Country Editor Unmasks Complexity of State Assembly

Editor's Digest, entitled, described by Oregon Editor as the irrepressible, feeble veteran of the oft-quoted...

Today, I went down into the restaurant, in the basement of the capitol, for lunch-cafeteria. There were four men at the table...

That is the gauntlet that all legislation must run; men of many minds, training, environment, experience, interest, influence, politics, and the fiber of mind that accepts, rejects or compromises ideas...

Hilhi Hoopsters Now Lead County Basketball Race

Hilhi basketballers, now lead the county basketball race by virtue of a 46 to 20 victory over Beaverton here Friday night.

The Blue and White hoopsters shook off the curse of "missus" that has plagued them all season and ran wild Friday to snow the visitors...

Hilhi broke the ice early in the first period and led 12 to 6 at the quarter. During the second quarter, Cox continually connected with long shots to build the local advantage...

Hilhi defeated the strong St. Helens quintet 21 to 17 Tuesday night on the St. Helens court. The game was a nip and tuck affair during the first half...

St. Helens took a three-point lead at the start of the game. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 6 to 6...

County Native Passes Away

Mrs. Donia McNamer Goodin, 68, wife of former County Judge J. W. Goodin, died at her home at North Plains Saturday evening after an illness of 10 days.

Donia McNamer was a native daughter of Washington county, having been born July 8, 1866, on the old McNamer homestead at Greenville, north of Forest Grove.

Smelter Need Cited at Meet

That erection of a custom smelter in Oregon would benefit the state through greater development was the opinion expressed during the Oregon Mining congress meeting...

Following discovery of minerals in the state, inquiry is to be made to determine whether development is to be encouraged or discouraged...

Sea Scout Group Organized Here

Organization of a sea scout ship, older boys' division of the Boy Scouts of America, has been completed in Hillsboro.

That is only a small part of the legislature, the supreme or super-legislature all over the state, like the Grange, the prairie man, the cow man, the butter and milk man and every business, industry and activity...

Four County Residents Request Naturalization

First naturalization papers have been granted to four aliens in Washington county during January, according to Edward G. Luce, county clerk.

Banker Cites Factors for Better Times

Business on Upward Trend and Past Crisis, Says Portland Banker

Federal Money Aids Rotarians Oppose Repealing of Syndicalism Measure

"Business is definitely on the mend. The crisis has been passed and we are now in the recuperative period leading toward better times."

"People must be reasonably optimistic and must have faith in themselves, their neighbors and their government to work out existing problems."

Tax Leaguers Talk Measures

Repeal of Syndicalism Law Topic Saturday Meet

Law under which county treasurers would be permitted to issue warrants in large denominations for sale to the highest bidder was proposed by Donald T. Templeton...

Hughes opposed the county school bill, declaring that the cost in this county per pupil was as low or lower than in Klamath, Lincoln or Crook counties...

Service Station to Open Here

New super-service station at Third and Baseline streets will be opened for business Saturday, according to A. H. Busch, proprietor.

Scouts Win Awards Before Honor Court

Three scouts were advanced to first class rank and six others earned first class merit badges during the court of honor for the Hillsboro district Thursday night...

Can You Solve This Mystery?

A man is stabbed and bleeds to death in a room bolted from the outside. He dies quietly as he prepares for bed. A revolver is found in his hand, a bullet in his head...

Krueck Grocery Sold to Portlanders

Krueck's Kash Grocery has been sold by C. M. Krueck to R. C. Coffey, A. S. Welch and Clifford Norwood of Portland...

Boy Scouts Here Plan Observance of Anniversary

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America will be observed in Hillsboro February 8 to 14, inclusive.

Local Drive on Housing Plan Opens

Vigorous campaign to arouse interest in this community in the federal housing administration program for repairing and remodeling houses will open Monday...

Relief Committee Hires New Social Work Head Here

Miss Alice Maxwell, formerly executive relief secretary in Columbia county, was engaged Tuesday evening by the Washington county relief committee for a similar position here.

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Contractors and building material dealers are urged to attend the meeting called for 3 p. m. in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Bethany Man Faces Court

Alleged to have attempted to pass a bad check at Well's Department store here Friday afternoon, Elvin H. Cornish was charged with check fraud...

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Portland Official to Outline Federal Program Here at Three Meets

Local Survey Planned

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Ross Oil Bill Has Center of Attention

Solons Present Measure for Minor Amendments State Milk Control Act

Aid Small Dairymen Aitken Would Make Oregon Prison Self-Supporting

Senator George M. Aitken is the author of a resolution providing for the appointment of an interim committee to make a study of industries that might be conducted by the state prison without interfering with free labor.

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