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State Capitol News Letter

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Large Sum Distributed
Among Counties for
Relief of Needy

SALEM—A total of \$2,432,513.45 has been distributed among the counties of the state to date for relief of needy unemployed out of the \$5,500,000 authorized by the legislature to be diverted to this cause from profits of the state liquor system according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Profits of the liquor commission which have been turned over to the relief fund total \$1,404,772.47 and there are \$1,027,740.98 in the fund. The amount of \$2,432,513.45 is indebtedness outstanding against future profits of the commission. Largest participant in the distribution of relief funds has been Multnomah county whose share to date has amounted to \$662,642.10, or nearly one-third of the total. Marion county with \$154,392 was next largest participant and Lane county third with \$138,099. Funds allocated to other counties include: Benton, \$42,227.99; Clackamas, \$117,831.39; Columbia, \$51,151.14; Coos, \$72,396.83; Gilliam, \$8,854.65; Grant, \$15,154.26; Hood River, \$22,792.60; Jackson, \$83,946.75; Josephine, \$29,300.38; Morrow, \$12,600.42; Polk, \$41,983.11; Umatilla, \$62,223.74; Union, \$44,612.15; Washington, \$77,208.12; Yamhill, \$56,191.50.

Second Suit Hits Validity of Tax Sale

Grand Jury for July Term
Drawn Monday; Reports
One Indictment

Two Suits Completed

Alienation of Affections Suit Filed in Court

Second legal action attacking the validity of the recent county tax sale was filed Friday by the Empire Holding company of Portland against Washington county and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Enschede, purchasers of the property involved. The first suit was started July 1 by Hija Johanson of near Ore. The plaintiff corporation alleged that it took over two Crest View lots on a mortgage foreclosure December 10, 1934. A certificate of delinquency was issued against the property November 10, 1934, for \$63.31 in delinquent taxes for 1930. The property was sold to the Enschedes on May 18 of this year and a deed given purporting to convey the tracts to the defendants.

Tillamook Burn Closed to Entry by Forest Board

Recent hot weather, which has dried out timber and increased the fire hazard, has caused the closing of the Tillamook burn area to entry except under permit, according to word received from the state department of forestry this week. Entry without obtaining a permit from one of the nine stipulated stations is punishable by law.

Non-High Body Lets Contracts

Six claims of irregularities were cited by the plaintiff in requesting that the deed be set aside. The corporation alleged that the certificate of sale failed to state when the deed could be obtained, if not sooner redeemed, as required by law; that the assessor failed to assess the property in the name of the true owner; that the sheriff failed to give the least amount of property necessary to discharge the lien; that the consideration in the sale was inadequate; that the plaintiff was not notified of the pending sale; and that the Multnomah circuit court, controlling the Empire Holding company receiver-ship, did not give leave to divest that court of control of the property.

Grove Bank to Conduct Sheep Show

Fifty Head of Sheep to be
Shown Saturday by 20
Four-H Clubbers

Five Prizes Offered

Professor at State College Named to Judge Event

Second annual Forest Grove National bank 4-H sheep show will be conducted Saturday at Fendall's warehouse across from the Forest Grove city hall. Twenty club members are planning to exhibit 50 head of sheep, an increase of 21 animals over the number shown last year, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Classes in the show will be provided for aged ewes, yearling ewes, ewe lambs and fat lambs. Prizes of \$4 for the first place, \$3 for second, \$2 for third and fourth and \$1 for fifth have been offered.

Saturday's Heat Breaks Records for Local Area

Saturday's scorching heat, reported as 107 degrees at 3 p. m. by A. W. Moore of the local U. S. biological survey, was the highest recorded high temperature in Hillsboro. The heat, which seriously injured county "erry crops and drove local people to nearby streams for relief, was unprecedented in the memory of old-time residents.

Pension Plan Given Praise

Though it was a warm evening the usual enthusiastic Townsend club supporters met at the Grange hall Friday evening to hear an address by Commissioner J. E. Bennett on the address another solo was sung by Bob Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sewell.

New Works Plan Begins on August 1

Transfer SERA Activities
Tentatively Scheduled
for First of Month

New Set-up Outlined

Administration, Personnel Details Not Completed

Tentative date for the transfer of activities of the SERA to the Works Progress administration has been set for August 1, according to information received this week by R. W. Weil, county relief committee chairman. All SERA projects in Washington county, some 50 in number, are being re-written under the new program and all clients on the relief rolls continuously since May 1 are being certified to the works progress and national re-employment administrations.

State Officer Gaston Boys Fatally Hurt in Accident

Ralph Epling, Les Winner
Die of Injuries Received
Truck Crash Monday

Ten Others Injured

Local Salesman Has Narrow Escape in Wreck Friday

Ralph Epling, 17-year old Gaston youth, was instantly killed and Lester Winner, 17, also of Gaston, was fatally injured early Monday evening when the light gray truck in which they were riding with 10 other young people went out of control and overturned in a ditch just east of Gaston on the Laurelwood road. Young Winner, who suffered a broken arm and a possible fracture of the skull, was internally injured, but was not taken to hospital about noon Tuesday. That the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the mishap was the report of witnesses. The machine traveled approximately 135 feet after plunging into the ditch and overturned. Young Epling, his skull crushed, was found a short distance from the truck.

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Fifteen state banks now undergoing liquidation paid a total of \$391,106.55 in dividends to approximately 14,000 depositors, according to A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks.

Sections of the stately Corinthian columns which adorned the porticos of the old capitol building are very much in demand by Salemites as lawn ornaments. A number of the more pretentious lawns adjacent to the capitol grounds have been supplied with these mementoes of the state house fire. These sections are from three to four feet high and will be entwined with vines in years to come. A resident of central Oregon wrote to the state department asking that a section of one of the columns be shipped to him, but cancelled the order when he was informed that they weighed nearly a ton to the foot and that the cost of transportation would amount to more than \$30.

Sixty-one Oregon motorists had their driving permits revoked or suspended during June, figures released by Secretary of State Snell revealed. Nineteen of these were residents of Multnomah county while 42 were from other sections of the state. The majority of the offenders were convicted of drunk driving charges. Fifteen drove too recklessly for the safety of other motorists.

The anti-administration group having failed to get into court in their effort to oust Governor Martin from office through quo warranto proceedings it is assumed that the long rumored recall will now materialize in a campaign to secure enough signatures to force an election on the issue.

The governor's first six months of service, during which he was not subject to recall, expired Sunday out to date no one has appeared in the open as sponsor of the proposed recall in spite of the insistence of members of the anti-administration group that the machinery was all set to go.

Speculation points to Senator Burke of Yamhill county as the probable "front" for the recall move with Yamhill, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties as the hotbeds of recall sentiment.

The state supreme court has set July 24 as the date for hearing arguments in the suit involving the constitutionality of the ice cream code. Because of the great interest which attaches to the outcome of this appeal and its effect upon other marketing agreements the court has promised to expedite consideration of the issue involved and an opinion is expected before the justices take their summer recess, early in August.

County Road Jobs Before State Body

That applications for funds to oil and rock principal county roads would have to be broken down into units of not to exceed \$25,000 each to qualify under the new works progress set up was the information given members of the county planning commission Friday when they conferred with heads of the program for the state. Belief was also expressed that counties would be required to provide all materials needed on the jobs.

Dr. R. J. Nicol to Head State Group

Local Veterinarian Elected at Meeting in Victoria, B. C.

Dr. R. J. Nicol, local veterinarian, was elected president of the Oregon State Veterinary association at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Veterinary Medical association in Victoria, B. C., July 8, 9 and 10.

County Dairy Herds Maintain High Production in June Tests

Production honors for the month of June in the Washington county herd improvement association went to "Spot," a five-year-old purebred Jersey owned by Mrs. Tom Williams of Forest Grove, according to the monthly report of Jake Lorenz, tester. Total of 24 herds, including 576 dairy cows, were tested in June with a total production of 443,742 pounds of milk and 19,261.5 pounds of butterfat. Average production, including 38 dry animals, was 770.4 pounds of milk and 34.4 pounds of butterfat.

Pomona Grangers to Meet at Tigard

Washington County Pomona Grange will meet with Tigard Grange on Wednesday, July 17, according to Frances E. Hudson of Beaverton, Pomona secretary.

Equalization Board to Meet August 12

First session of the county board of equalization for the current year has been scheduled for August 12, according to an announcement this week by J. E. Carpenter, county assessor. Assessment rolls of the county may be examined and claims for reductions will be heard during the 30-day period immediately thereafter.

Rotary President Installed Locally

C. T. Richardson takes office in Hillsboro Club Thursday

Local Group Plans Dairy Co-op Trip

Members of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce will be taking the Dairy Co-operative association plant in Portland Monday noon. Invitation to attend a courtesy luncheon and to inspect the plant was received two weeks ago from W. W. Henry, manager, but the date for the event was not set until this week.

Hillsboro R. F. D. Takes in Additional 15.9 Miles

Hillsboro route 3 with L. E. Furrow as carrier has been extended 15.9 miles in response to a petition filed by 60 persons. Service was given over the extended route for the first time Tuesday. The route now totals 47 miles and goes seven miles beyond Shady Brook to the Columbia county line.

Collection Personal Property Tax High

Paid Up Levies Total 47 Per Cent of Current Amount Now Due

Current personal property taxes totaling \$26,008.63, approximately 47 per cent of the total amount due for 1935, were collected during the first six months of this year, according to a report submitted by the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. This is practically the same percentage as that levied on payment of real property taxes.

Chamber of Commerce Members Luncheon Guests Monday

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West Union Resident Buried Here Sunday

Christian Grand, 82, resident of West Union for the past 59 years, died Thursday morning at Jones hospital here after an illness of a month. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Nelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. H. A. Deek officiating. Interment was at the West Union cemetery.

Opening of Postoffice Building Delayed Again

Delay in obtaining tile will hold up completion of the new Hillsboro postoffice until about August 15, according to a statement this week by Fred Holzgang, local postmaster. He also declared that an official opening of the building was being planned.