

Gaston Postal Receipts Show Big Increase

GASTON—According to the report called for by the post office department from Gaston post office as of March 31, the local post office has made a gain over the same quarter of 1936 of over 12 1/2 per cent. The postmaster, Thomas Roe, states that this is the largest quarter the Gaston post office has ever had, except during the Christmas mailings. The postmaster reports that all the business of the office has greatly increased, there being many more money orders, registers, insured and C. O. D. handled than ever before.

Because of the increase of air mail sent from Gaston the post office has stocked in regulation air mail envelopes.

Saturday a crate of baby chicks came to the Gaston post office C. O. D. Those to receive the chickens were newcomers to the community and the name was not familiar to the postmaster and the party had not reported that they expected the chicks, but very fortunately a Gaston reader of the Hillsboro Argus reading in the paper of this family having moved from Hillsboro to a farm near Gaston. Consequently the chickens were safely delivered at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mitten and son Robert Lynn and Grace Williams of Chehalis, Wash., were guests last week at the Lawrence Williams home. Mrs. Mitten is a sister of Mrs. Williams and Grace, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, is attending high school in Chehalis, making her home with her aunt. Mr. Mitten is vice-principal of the Chehalis senior high school.

Tews in Hospital
George Tews was taken to the Smith hospital in Hillsboro early Tuesday, the 8th, for an emergency appendicitis operation. Mr. Tews is reported doing nicely.

A. B. Porter and Orten Greiber went fishing on the Columbia river last week. They brought home a fourteen pound salmon.

Sisters Celebrate Birthdays
Pythian Sisters held a party at the home of Mrs. Clara Koberstein in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Rock Hull and Mrs. Clara Koberstein.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walters of Rydewood, Wash., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Jasper Hall home.

Lose to Banks
Gaston high school team was defeated by Banks 14 to 0.

The sophomore class held a party in the school building Friday night.

Mrs. Potter Honored
Regular meeting of the Working society was in the form of a surprise birthday party for Mrs. A. B. Porter. It was arranged by Mrs. Jesse Bates and Mrs. Ida McBurney.

George Fleming and daughter of Summit spent Friday night at the Jasper Hall home. Mrs. Fleming is in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Fred Garrison held a quilting party Tuesday.

Herring in Hospital
Carl Herring, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital Friday.

The \$40.27 of the junior play were made up and will be used for the junior-senior banquet.

Show Friday
All are invited to come to the school auditorium Friday at 3 p. m. for an hour's program, sponsored by the Portland Electric Power company. The program is to consist of the showing of a motion picture "Oregon" and the demonstration of the sound beam. There will be no admission charge and you are urged to attend.

Program Planned at Pleasant View Saturday Night

(By Mrs. Bird McCormick)
CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Pleasant View community club will meet at the school house this Saturday evening. Miss Helen Kommm and Mrs. G. W. Borland will have charge of the pot luck supper, which will be served promptly at 7:30. The program committee, Ruth Renfro, Mrs. Harry Twigg and Ray Ego, met at the school house Monday evening and arranged the program. One number of special interest will be an instrumental trio, composed of Patsy Doolittle with electrical Hawaiian steel guitar, Harry McClain with banjo and Delores Leder with Spanish guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and family, Miss Gloria Hoffman and Hodson McCormick attended a dinner party in Portland Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shires were hosts to a group of 16 old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Douglas entertained with a dinner party Sunday for Mrs. Rose Marston and Jack Bud and Shirley Marston of Gresham and Mrs. Minnie Douglas and Floyd Douglas of Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stoutenburg and family of Unionvale visited here Sunday. Mrs. H. Versteeg, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Jones was able to sit up Monday after a severe attack of influenza.

Glenn Miller had his brooder house wired for electricity this week preparatory to receiving a shipment of baby chicks.

Jessie Versteeg attended the daughters' and fathers' banquet at the Newberg high school given by the Girls Reserve Thursday evening. She was an over-night guest at the Lester Winter home at Gibbs.

John Frye returned April 6 from a four-day visit with his wife at Astoria, and also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frye.

Mrs. A. Thompson entertained Sunday for Mrs. Jennie D. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. William Nottage and Mrs. L. F. Moore, all of Newberg.

Mrs. E. Dod of Sandy, Mrs. Myrtle Rutledge and daughter Shirley, Irma Redfern and Delbert Larsen of Portland were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDougall.

Celebrates Birthday
Mrs. E. I. Haveman entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of her grandson, Donald Tykeson's, tenth birthday. Others present were Hillie Tykeson, Beverly Collins, Beverly Tykeson, Vivian Zeigler, George Zeigler and Elton Haveman. In the afternoon the party gathered early wild flowers along the top of the mountain that are in full bloom here now.

The unusually cold weather for April brought snow Friday night along the top of the mountain. It was all gone in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Zeigler of Scholis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatfield of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt of Laurel were dinner party guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutschman.

Ernest Guenther is recovering from a leg injury received when kicked by a horse.

Bill Haveman and daughters Betty Jean and Billie Joan of Longview were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. E. I. Haveman.

Mrs. D. M. McNinn visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Robinson, at the Harvey Batchelar home in Hillsboro Thursday and Friday.

Bill Davis, who was here helping his father, Jake Davis, with the spring work, has gone to Grants Pass. W. R. Davis is staying with Jake Davis after spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blazer have a new granddaughter at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blazer, at Eugene.

Reedville P-T. A. Sends Folk to Meet

(By Mary Sinclair)
REEDVILLE—Reedville P-T. A. met Thursday afternoon with twelve ladies attending. Plans were made to attend the P-T. A. convention in Portland this week. Mrs. George Inlay, the program leader, gave a talk on the "Fear of Child, Junior and Adult." Next meeting will be held second week in May.

Invited to Meet
Reedville has been invited to attend the Aloha-Huber P-T. A. at Huber hall Friday at 8 p. m. Mr. Baker is showing bird pictures from Audubon society. He will also tell how to organize Junior Audubon societies. Dunham modern school of music will present their children's orchestra. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

Birthday Celebrated
Francis Scott Key celebrated his second birthday with a few days' visit at the home of his great-uncle, W. J. Turpey, at Gosh. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. A. Turpey. A dinner was given in his honor on Thursday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turk, C. H. Turk, C. W. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lipton of Rainier, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Deer Island and Mrs. C. J. Key and daughter Claudette, beside the honor guest, Francis Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wagonblast, Mr. and Mrs. Mathiesen and Patricia and Miss Evelyn Mathiesen went to Tacoma, Wash., Saturday morning to visit Mrs. M. Folkenhagen.

Miss Wolfe Weds
Miss Mable A. Wolfe and Thomas James Traugott were married Friday. They are making their home in Hillsboro.

Reedville-Aloha girls baseball game was won by Reedville girls, 22 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haugen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Lowe over the week-end. They are going to return to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Douglas have the track meet and the school festival the latter part of April.

Teachers and pupils have cleaned the school yard, spaded the shrubs and planted flowers.

Bang's Tests Show Few Diseased Cows

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The provisions of the test. Among the various questions which have arisen since the testing was begun, Nicol said, is that of handling the condemned cattle.

Law Strict
"The law specifically states," Nicol explained, "that these cattle cannot be pastured with other untested cattle, and that evidence must be produced to show that the cows have been killed and disposed of within 29 days. Failure to do this within that time results in refusal of the government to approve the claim for cash payments."

Grade dairy cows bring \$25 indemnity for each cow plus whatever can be obtained for salvage. As the meat is good, the cows can be sold for slaughter and should bring regular prices for livestock. Purebred cows bring a \$50 indemnity for each cow condemned, it is pointed out.

Divide County
For the purposes of these tests, the county has been divided into two sections, Drs. W. B. and E. W. Coon. Dr. Coon have been appointed to make tests in the western portion of the county, while Dr. Nicol, Dr. Alquist and Dr. Robert L. Bean have been assigned Hillsboro and the east half of the county.

Bang's disease inspectors are appointed by the county court and must be licensed veterinarians. Persons representing themselves as qualified to make these tests, must produce evidence of this before the tests will be official, it is pointed out.

Expense of the inspections is taken from a special fund budgeted by the county for the purpose of carrying on the tests. The state of Oregon pays the laboratory fees and tagging costs. In tagging, reacting animals are branded in the ear with a tag and on the hip with a letter "B" designating Bangs. All tested cattle, free from the disease, must have a metal tag in the ear showing an identification number.

Post Bonds
The inspectors are required to post a bond of \$1000.

Under the law, wherever cattle are found to be diseased, it shall be unlawful for any owner to hold or pasture a quarantined Bang's disease reactor animal within six feet of any neighboring cattle owner's property line enclosing any Bang's disease tested and free cow or susceptible cattle.

Also it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, exchange or dispose of another dairy cows over six months old that have not been officially certified as coming from a Bang's disease tested and free herd, or tested and proved free of Bang's disease within 60 days of the date of sale or disposal.

Except for immediate slaughter, all persons also are forbidden to bring into the county any animal over six months of age unless a certificate showing that the animal is Bang's free has been obtained.

Schools Plan for Music Festival
(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)
BEND—Schools of Bend, Metzger, Garden Home, Durham and St. Anthony's will take part in a music festival which is being arranged by Miss Settemer, one of the Tigard grade school teachers, in Tigard grade school auditorium April 30.

Work is advancing rapidly on the Hoffarber-Safeway building, which is being constructed on the Hoffarber property across from the Lone Oak Service station in Tigard. The building is expected to be completed before June 1 and has been leased to the Safeway Store Co. for a period of seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphy of St. Helens and Mr. and Mrs. Onas Olsen of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Olsen are nieces of Mr. Scott.

Gwynne Mitchell, who was employed at the Gill Book Store for several years, left recently for Seattle, Wash., where he has employment.

Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Betty Jenkins, Ruth Ingram, Jeanette Olsen, Dorothy Perkins, Irene and Iona Holtberg, members of the World Wide Guild Girls of the Highland

Baptist church of Portland, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON—There isn't any real assurance here, on the inside, that the administration won't ask Congress for new taxes before this session adjourns. Mr. Roosevelt very carefully said he "hoped" no new taxes would be necessary, but that doesn't preclude a later decision that they are necessary.

The income tax yield was about \$150,000,000 short of expectations, and quite aside from that, presidential advisers who favor increasing levies are being heard. Their theory is that only by keeping mass purchasing power at a fairly constant level can we look toward having a balanced economic system. Higher taxes will siphon off surplus income and profits so they can be poured back to low-income or no-income groups which are without purchasing power.

POPULAR arguments among administration economists are that drawing surplus income off the top in taxes, will divert it from stock market speculation and will avert threatened inflation and a subsequent depression. They think, too, that this method will let the money filter through to the poorer classes through federal relief spending, that as a result it will be possible to balance the budget without denying relief benefits, and finally that by moving taxes up a notch the administration will make a beginning toward balancing the budget.

In its friendship for organized labor and sympathy with its desire for higher wage levels, the administration has been embarrassed by widespread strikes. Most workers have almost no

purchase power when they are on strike, and even if they win their fight for higher wages, their real purchasing power may not be much increased. Corporations generally pyramid the costs of wage increases in higher prices. With this in mind, administration policy is to work toward amicable adjustment of employer-employee difficulties, to do nothing that will alienate labor support, and to place emphasis primarily on the need for keeping price levels within bounds.

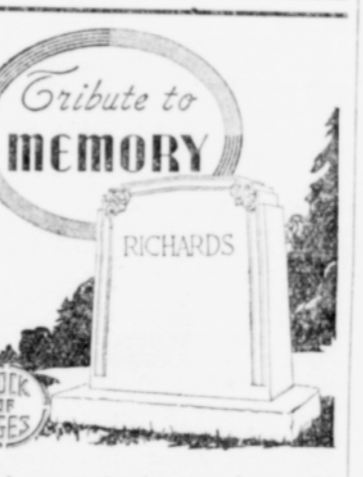
THE new Supreme Court minimum wage decision has complicated the issue in any debate on the President's proposed court reform. The court, which had previously interpreted the Constitution to say that states could not have minimum wage laws for women and children, has now decided that such laws are constitutionally permissible. Justice Owen J. Roberts, youngest member of the high bench, who voted against the New York minimum wage in the 5 to 4 decision, has now given his support to Washington state's minimum wage law in a favorable 5 to 4 decision.

Opponents of the President's court plan say the court has proved it can function flexibly on issues of major social and economic importance. Administrationists say the decision will help them convince the country that the Constitution isn't a fixed, immutable document and that the court is not compelled to interpret it along hard and fast lines.

Both sides claim to have benefited greatly but the air doesn't seem to have cleared over the battledied.

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betson, county health nurse, assisted.

The local school is preparing to put on a Tom Thumb wedding at the May Day celebration at the Tigard high school.

Winner of Contest Writes of Journey

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Fullman. We have special cars to accommodate us which includes two sleepers, a club car and a diner.

Have Good Time
We spend our evenings on the train, singing, playing cards, or anything one might wish to do for entertainment. We all are on our toes when the dinner bell rings.

Saturday morning, when I left Portland, the sun was trying to peep through without much success. The farther south we traveled, the more it rained, but before we reached the Cascade summit, the rain had turned to hail and the snow was about four feet deep and it was still snowing.

From Oakland on we were in the sunny south, and was in warm compared to the temperatures I have been accustomed to!

Pass Lake
Saturday evening as we were eating dinner, we passed Klamath lake. The sun was setting and the lake was dancing a farewell to the day. Out on the lake the pelicans were swimming and fishing. A beautiful picture!

"When I awoke this morning brightly the sun was shining and I saw thousands of lambs grazing on the grass covered hills. We changed cars in Oakland (Also Porters, Terrible!). Here we had a glimpse of the new San Francisco and Golden Gate bridges.

Flowers Bloom
As we traveled further south we saw fields of California poppies, lupin and various other flowers. I did not recognize the eucalyptus and palm trees are very showy.

When we stopped in San Jose, we all had a glimpse of the day-light streamline limited, a subject

which caused considerable discussion the next day.

We saw the oil wells and large mountains of salt. Also large beds of cauliflower, onions and lettuce. This afternoon (Sunday) we rode near the ocean.

Cactus Interesting
I saw some very interesting cacti, especially the ones that bore fruit on the ends of the stems which is very good so I am told. We saw orchards of oranges, lemons and citrus fruit, all very interesting to me. Darkness brought an end to my sightseeing.

The food is good, and everyone seems happy, friendly and it's lots of fun.

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