

## Grandson of Grove Man Seeking Treasurer Post

Ormond R. Bean, grandson of a Pacific university professor of the late 19th century and now a registered architect in Portland, is making a strong and early bid to earn a place on the ballot for the state treasurer post when the May primaries roll around.

A republican, Bean was the first candidate to file formal declaration of intention for the position with the secretary of state. Lining up an organization for his statewide campaign is James K. Fudge, chairman of the Ormon R. Bean-for-State Treasurer committee.

He seeks the post backed with a record of 12 years in city, state and federal offices. A 25-year total of civic and administrative experience bulwarks his claim for the state office, Fudge says.

"Carrying a seat on the board of control, the state treasurer should be a man with professional and administrative experience to qualify in helping guide Oregon's building program," Fudge pointed out.

He declared that, "as a registered architect, former Portland commissioner of public works, public utilities commissioner at Salem and civic leader of 15 years standing, Ormond R. Bean is stamped the qualified man for the treasurer's post."

The candidate comes of pioneer Oregon stock. His mother, Ina Condon Bean, attended Pacific university at Forest Grove from 1874-76 while her father, Professor Thomas Condon, taught there.

Professor Condon was a preacher in Forest Grove during 1834-37 and in Albany and The Dalles, spanning the years 1837-74. He returned to Pacific university in 1874 as a professor.

## Examiner Here Saturday

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Hillsboro Saturday, February 21, and will be at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and



Ormond R. Bean

4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

## FHA Meeting Due Tuesday Morning

The annual meeting of farm ownership borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration will be held Tuesday in the Hillsboro Grange hall, Victor Madsen announced here this week.

A business meeting is to be held starting at 10 a. m., to be followed by a pot-luck luncheon. Speakers will review the progress of the past year and will discuss agricultural problems to be faced during 1948.

## Community Club Dance at Buxton Aids Polio Drive

By Mrs. Elva Tolke  
BUXTON-MANNING — Mrs. H. May Quier, chairman of the March of Dimes, reports a total of \$37.55 of which \$20.88 was taken in by the March of Dimes dance sponsored by Buxton Community club.

Forest Grove spent the week-end with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riegler. Trevor Conby was injured when a snag fell on him at Oregon American Logging company a few weeks ago but is able to be about on crutches.

## Mrs. Schmidlin Dies: Burial at Buxton

Mrs. Emma Schmidlin, 73, Vernonia vicinity, died February 10 after an illness of three months. Mass was held at Vernonia Catholic church Friday morning. Burial was in the Buxton Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Schmidlin is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Moxie Powne returned to work Monday as principal of Buxton school after an absence of four days because of illness. Mrs. George Laver substituted for her from Tuesday to Friday.

## Move from Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arnold of Gaston have traded their farm near Gaston for the Burns store and house in Buxton and moved in Tuesday of last week. They plan to open the store in the near future.

## Group Attends Revival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Quier at Newport February 11, a boy, Harley Delbert. The baby is a grandson of Mrs. H. May Quier.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, who live on the Johnson road on the former Jabalonki farm, were over-night guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luke at Manning. They reported 17 inches of snow on their farm and were snowed in for several days.

Mrs. Joe Stuart of Wheeler visited her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Fells and Miss Beverly White and father, George Fisher, from Wednesday to Monday evening. Mr. Stuart drove here for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Lohr and family and Mrs. K. S. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Harry McCall and two sons, Mrs. H. May Quier and Mrs. Fannie Howard, drove to Portland Sunday afternoon where they saw the sound picture, "Gold Diggers," at the Southeast Tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Portland spent the week-end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith.

Pot-luck Enjoyed  
Buxton Review of W. B. A. had pot-luck dinner in their hall here Thursday, noon in honor of members having birthday anniversaries in February. Mrs. Elva Tolke was the only honored member present.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon. A committee of three was appointed to have charge of renting the hall—Mrs. Juanita Freeman, chairman, Mrs. Sarah Hilliker and Mrs. Alice Estep. Valentine's day was observed by each person receiving a Valentine.

Mrs. Jessie Tillman, who has been visiting her brother, Bill Riegler,



MEMORY HONORED—Washington County Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has voted to change its name to Sgt. Martin J. Ryan Post in honor of the late marine, who was killed in action on Saipan in 1944. In the above picture he is shown taking the oath of membership in the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post while home on furlough in April, 1942, after serving with the Sixth U. S. marines in Iceland. Odell Brandaw, post commander, is shown administering the oath while members of the organization look on.

## Reds Not Pressing Issue, John Seus Says in Letter

The belief that Russia is not forcing her hand to bring the western powers in line with Soviet policies in Europe was expressed by John Seus, Hillsboro, in a recent letter from Germany to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Seus, of near Hillsboro.

"Although there is a lot of smoke and some fire," he wrote, "I don't feel that Russia wishes to force a showdown now or in the near future, although it is by no means impossible."

Seus, a civilian staff member in headquarters, U. S. Claims Division, wrote from his office in Munich after a brief visit to Italy. The letter was dated January 11.

He described economic conditions in Italy as being "unbelievably bad," adding that over-population is the main difficulty to be overcome. "With every inch of tillable soil carefully cultivated," he wrote, "there is nothing to do for the millions who have no work and stand on the street corners and cross-roads. A stop at any seemingly deserted place will, within a few minutes, bring four or five curious 'Italians' together."

Describing the hold Communism has taken in Italy, Seus wrote that hundreds of thousands of buildings have the hammer and sickle painted on them.

"This is especially true of the smaller communities in Northern Italy," he said. "Even churches have and other relatives, left Tuesday of last week for Seattle, Wash., for an indefinite visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson, all of Portland.

Nineteen persons attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiddink February 6. Describing the hold Communism has taken in Italy, Seus wrote that hundreds of thousands of buildings have the hammer and sickle painted on them.

Excavating began last week on the building of a full basement under the Methodist church. Due to this, Sunday school and church service will be held at the Rock Creek school this Sunday, unless otherwise announced.

Mrs. Dave Croeni and daughter, Jean left last week to visit in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendricks, Sharon and now daughter Donna Marie, who was born the 7th of February.

Rev. Raymond Targart spoke at the Sunday morning church service at the Presbyterian church.

## Banks Donations For Polio Drive Listed at \$129.30

By Mrs. Fred Wolford  
BANKS — Mrs. M. Dreeszen, chairman for the March of Dimes collections in this community, reports total collections to be \$129.30 which is much less than last year. Of this sum the high school gave \$12.93, the busholder collections were \$30.30, the bottle collections were \$13.32 and the health club gave \$2.33.

The place of business having the highest bottle collection was the Brown Derby, operated by Tony Heesacker, with the sum of \$10. The Manning Social club was next with \$8.10 and Henry McDonald's pool room was third with \$7.25. Mrs. Dreeszen wishes to thank all who contributed.

Mrs. Phil Parnley of Forest Grove, formerly of Banks, entered Emanuel hospital Sunday for a major operation.

Group Enjoys Party  
The young people of the Banks church enjoyed a party Wednesday evening of last week in the church parlors. Miss Olivia Olson, of Portland, a Methodist Youth Fellowship leader, was present. Games were played and refreshments served.

WANTED  
Mrs. Fred Wolford is resigning as Banks correspondent effective March 1 and a successor is wanted by that time. Anyone interested please telephone or write either Verne McKinney or Mrs. E. C. McKinney or stop in at the office.

## Mrs. Turner Injured

Mrs. M. Turner suffered a broken arm Thursday last week in a fall at her home near Banks.

Miss Myrtle Vandehy and Miss Hazel Thompson have gone to Hayward, Calif. where they are employed in a drive-in restaurant. They made the trip south with Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Mendall.

## Food Sale Nets \$27

The Women's Society of Christian Service made \$27 on the food sale held Saturday at the Gilbert Hardware store.

Mrs. Albert Heard returned home Sunday from the Forest Grove hospital where she had two operations and spent five weeks. She is able to be up part of the time.

B. W. Armentrout had a major operation Saturday in Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Armentrout is staying in Portland to be near her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pettit and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gehlke and daughter of Ramier, Wash., came Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shipley and son Ellis.

## Lockmillers Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockmiller and

## Inflation Broken by Big Market Plunge

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are expected by most to remain at a high level throughout the same period.

There was no question in the minds of any of the seven local men but that the price decline is a healthy situation for the country. The nation's cost-of-living index has been too high, they agreed, adding that it is about time prices started coming down.

All expressed the utmost confidence that the nation was entering a period of hopeful prosperity. When asked what they thought of the possibilities of a depression, most said a depression is impossible. Some even said they never expect another depression. One said the nation could suffer a depression in a year or so if prices dropped below costs. He did not expect this, however.

## Some to Lose Jobs

One of the men interviewed said workers in the building industry and some allied industries were already being laid off, adding that he expected some unemployment soon in that field. He agreed, however, that employment on the whole will remain high in the nation.

Although the market plunge has been at least temporarily checked, the downward trend in prices will continue for several months, the group said. Retail prices always rise and fall after wholesale prices, they explained. Most analysts said the drop in retail prices in the past few days followed closer to the market drop than is the usual case.

Interviewed in the survey were William B. Chandler, owner of Oregon Nut Shellers; W. C. Chris-

tle son have moved from Beaverton to Banks and are living in an apartment in Miss Ditt's home. Mr. Lackmiller is the new cashier of the Commercial Bank of Banks.

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