

Dairy Farmers Plan State Meet January 17-19

Oregon dairymen, constituting one of the oldest organized commodity groups in the state, will hold their 55th annual convention on the Oregon State campus January 17 to 19. Details of the program are being worked out by W. A. Johnson, Grants, president, and Roger Morse, O. S. C. extension dairyman, secretary, and Arthur Ireland, Forest Grove, chairman of the program committee.

The practice started some years ago of having breed groups hold their annual meetings at the same time as the main association convention, will be continued this year. This will include meetings of the Oregon Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey cattle clubs.

As this is the legislative year, consideration of proposed legislation will be an important part of the business sessions. Proposed changes in or abolition of the milk control law, and the expiration of the law creating the Oregon dairy commission for promotion of the industry, are among important items on the legislative list.

Private First Class Patrick H. Gillenwater, a paratrooper from Beaverton, is currently serving with the occupation forces in Northern Honshu, Japan, as a member of the 11th Airborne Division. He was recently promoted to the rank of private first class.

P. F. C. Gillenwater is serving as a Preventive Maintenance Man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillenwater of route 3, Beaverton. Prior to entering the army, PFC Gillenwater was a student at Hillsboro high school in Hillsboro. He was also in the farming business with his father. Upon discharge from the army, he plans to go back to the farming business.

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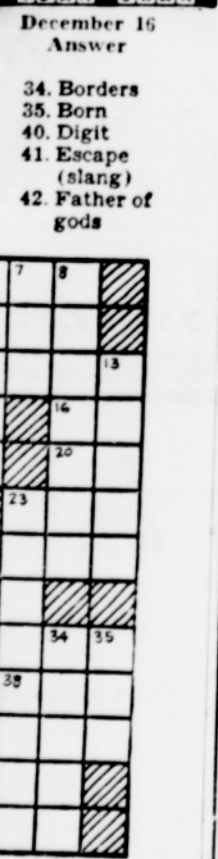
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 - Nail
 - Weird (Var.)
 - Part taken by an actor
 - Blazing light
 - External
 - Lubricate
 - Convert
 - Into leather
 - Father (child's term)
 - One who inherits
 - Annex
 - Half an em
 - Intensity
 - Insect
 - Poverty-stricken
 - Highest degree of happiness
 - Goddess of harvests (It.)
 - Movable barrier
 - Music note
 - Greek letter
 - Unroll
 - Close to
 - Tray for carrying bricks
 - Poem
 - Something known
 - Immense
 - Minute skin opening
 - Poker stake
 - Female fowls
- DOWN**
- Disorder
 - Misrepresentation
 - Comprehends
 - Fortify
 - Brood of pheasants
 - Wide
 - Circular
 - High
 - (mus.)
 - Makes deeper
 - Exclamation
 - Declains vehemently
 - Dancer's cymbals
 - Color
 - Affirmative vote
 - Terminals of airways
 - A wanderer
 - Inscription on a tomb
 - Wide Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
 - Game at cards
 - Performed
 - Butter, making vessel
 - Dwellings
 - Borders
 - Born
 - Digit
 - Escape (slang)
 - Father of gods

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Answer



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Capital Parade

By Murray Wade

Headed Session Ahead

The 43rd session of the Oregon legislature convenes in Salem next Monday.

The state's head law makers never before headed into so many headlines per square head. It's a headache session — migraine session.

One of the first musts of the session will be to sanction use of accumulated and accumulating funds of excise taxes of corporations. The corporation excise tax law having been created by the legislature and amended by the legislature and corporate tax revenues made available to balance the budget. Similar funds from income tax revenues from individuals may also be made available. The only hitch that might occur would be the invoking of the referendum by some group. If this were done, a special election could be called, probably for June or November to verify or reject the action of the legislature.

According to the state budget department, Oregon faces a deficit of \$37,944,036. It is estimated that by making the revenues from the excise tax collected after July 1, 1948, available the budget can be kept balanced. The funds are estimated at approximately \$38,000,000.

Currently the state's annual income tax revenues approximate \$31,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 is derived from corporations and \$34,000,000 from income taxes paid by individuals.

To meet the \$50-a-month minimum old age assistance plan, budget recommends that \$12,892,513.14 be taken from the general fund, evidently to augment shrinking profits of the state's liquor dispensing business.

Heavy Hauls High Laws
The highway interim committee has recommended a 1-cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax and a \$10 motor vehicle registration fee to meet increased costs of highway construction and a 15-year expansion program. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, who doesn't care how hot a hot potato can get, has declared his opposition to any increase in registration fees above the present \$5 annual fee.

Newberry will ask the legislature



THE HIGHWAY POST OFFICE which goes into service Monday on a route from Portland to Corvallis made a trial run last week, stopping off in Hillsboro for a local inspection of the vehicle, which is unique in the northwest. Postoffice and Railway Mail officials who rode in the truck during its trial run are pictured with Hillsboro city officials and chamber of commerce representatives who inspected the vehicle here.—Argus photo by Gene Olson.

for authority to issue permanent motor vehicle license plates, beginning in 1950. The licenses will be staggered so 30,000 of the 600,000 plates will be issued each month, greatly reducing the expense of the state and avoiding peak load waiting by the public.

Register surprise at this one. Used car dealers are for a state-wide auto testing law.

Looks like the 1947 truck law which levies a tax according to weight and mileage is due for a re-vamping. It doesn't deliver the revenue it was intended to. Not by \$1,500,000.

State employees will oppose a bill to extend their compulsory retirement from 65 to 70 years of age. The Oregon state board of agriculture has recommended that the administration of the Oregon milk control law be taken from the state department of agriculture.

Oregon's community property law will be the target of a strong lobby. The federal law now makes the Oregon law a dead duck.

A repeal will be sought by labor forces of the 1947 enacted laws which provide for secret elections to determine if employers want to have a bargaining agent and the laws which ban secondary boycotts, hot cargo activities and jurisdictional disputes.

A legislative heavyweight (savoir-dupis) would memorialize the congress to take subsidies from farmers and give them to the ultimate consumer, the fellow at the dining table. The heavy eaters would be the great patrons.

Withholdings Frowned Upon
In a pre-legislative quiz of thirty members of the legislature, 19 of the lawmakers favored abolishment of the withholding tax law. This law is a nuisance to the employer, the workers and the state and should be repealed, a state official stated when questioned. Approximately \$9,000,000 is collected by employers and only about 9 percent of the money is retained. The balance must be paid back to the laborers from whom it was withheld. The law was enacted too late to catch the big majority of workers from other states who were employed in Oregon's shipyards at the peak of war-time activities.

The financial affairs of our state are in good condition. It is up to the legislature to keep them that way, not let extravagant groups raid the treasury.

State Employees Wages
The budgets of some 2000 state employees in the lower brackets will have to be trimmed 12½ percent January 1. A temporary increase of \$20 a month was given state workers by the state emergency board to meet the increased cost of living. The raise was a long time coming. It went into effect July 1 for a period of six months. A \$30 a month raise has been endorsed by nearly all state departments.

Dairy Officials Plan OSC Confab

Further discussion of the proposal to continue the Oregon Dairy Commission created by the legislature six years ago is expected at the 38th annual short course and convention of the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association to be held on the O. S. C. campus February 22-24. The association approved continuance of its meeting a year ago and is expected to repeat its endorsement.

Four specialists in their respective fields have been engaged to present lectures and demonstrations of interest to butter, cheese and ice cream makers and handlers of fluid milk, reports Dr. G. H. Wilster, secretary of the association. George Armerding of San Francisco is one of these, scheduled to discuss the modern method of tank transportation of milk from farm to plant.

February 10 has been set as the deadline for getting contest samples in to the state college dairy department for scoring in the annual race to find the champions in making the various dairy products. Prizes and valuable prizes go to the annual winners.

Hillsboro Soldier Is Parachutist

Pvt. Richard L. Horning, Hqs. Co., 3rd Battalion, recently qualified as a parachutist at the 11th Airborne Division parachute school, Matanzas air force base.

Pvt. Horning joined the famed 187th G. I. R. on September 1948. Prior to joining the army, Private Horning worked in the plywood factory in Roseburg. He attended Hillsboro union high school and was a graduate of the class of 1947.

The parents of Richard are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horning, who reside at route 2, Hillsboro.

At the present time Pvt. Horning is serving as gunner in an anti-tank platoon of the 11th Airborne Division.

Richard entered the army in May of 1943 at Portland. He took eight weeks of infantry basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Local Holstein Official To Attend Conference
Glen Ireland of route 2, Forest Grove, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Holstein association, is scheduled to leave Sunday by plane for Portland to attend the Western States Holstein-Friesian Planning convention at Logan, Utah, January 10.

Mr. Ireland was appointed a delegate to the conference by the state association. He also attended the 1948 conference at Carnation Farms, Carnation, Wash.

Community Club to Meet Monday Night

By Mrs. Pete Yunker

WEST UNION — The regular meeting of West Union Community club will be held Monday, January 10 at 8 p. m. in the new school building. Films and entertainment will follow the business meeting. Parents and friends are urged to attend.



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Dairy Breeders Hire Technician

Edgar S. Schroeder of Stevensville, Mont., started work with the Oregon Dairy Breeders association this week in Washington county with James Kincheloe, technician. It was announced by Henry Hagg, president.

Due to increase in membership in the county organization, the two technicians will continue to subscribe memberships in the association in preparation for expanding the organization.

'48 Police Report Lists \$11,351 In Total Fines

Fines in Hillsboro police court during 1948 amounted to \$11,351, according to the annual report submitted to the city council at Tuesday night's meeting by Police Chief Melvin DeRock.

The largest source of revenue was drunken drivers, who poured \$1600 into city coffers as a result of 17 convictions on the charge.

The next largest fine total was for 4009 parking citations which brought in \$1544. Drunkenness fines totaled \$1461 from 78 convictions during the past year.

Two hundred and thirty-two complaints were investigated during the year and property was recovered with a value of \$4774.38. Of 39 bicycles stolen, 34 were recovered.

Other items contained in the chief's report include 484 parking warnings, 28 bicycle citations with fines of \$75, 29 disorderly conduct arrests with fines of \$417, 343 delinquent tickets with a fine total of \$433.

During December, violation of road and vehicle laws brought 31 warnings, 49 arrests and fines of \$457. Other items in the December

report submitted include nine arrests for intoxication with fines of \$125, two arrests for driving while drunk with fines of \$400 and six arrests for disorderly conduct with fines of \$140.

Five bicycles were stolen during the month and a like number recovered.

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