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Meier Says No Need to Enact Laws

Characterizes Hoss' Suggestion as Political
Pledges Continuance Of Efforts for Economy

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25 (AP)—There is no need for a special session of the state legislature to enact laws to give the governor complete control of the Oregon State penitentiary and other state institutions, Governor Julius L. Meier said in a statement to newspapers today.

Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss at Salem today issued a statement saying he intended suggesting to the governor that he call a special session.

Governor Meier's statement follows in part:

"While I am loath to engage in a long drawn-out newspaper controversy, I feel that I should answer briefly the latest explanatory statement of Secretary of State Hoss, which I consider a real political subterfuge to becloud his action in voting for the retention of Henry Meyers as superintendent of the Oregon State penitentiary.

Says suggestion is smoke cloud.

"The suggestion of Secretary of State Hoss that a special session of the legislature be called to define the duties of the members of the board of control is utterly ridiculous. The legislature has already defined the duties of the board of control and all that is necessary is for the secretary of state and the state treasurer to function in the interest of the people.

"Secretary Hoss was elected to perform a duty for the people of Oregon and he should not shirk it. That duty does not call for a special session of the legislature.

"No matter what efforts may be made to becloud the issue at hand I shall continue to do everything in my power to bring about a business administration—to redeem my pledge to the people of Oregon."

WEATHER DAMAGE TO CROPS SLIGHT

Weather conditions have done practically no harm to the fruit crops, as near as he can judge in his numerous visits over the county, T. S. Mackenzie, field man for the Producers' Cooperative cannery said yesterday. But a good rain right now would work wonders, he avows.

The outlook for the various crops, as sized up by Mr. Mackenzie, is about as follows:

Present indications point to a good cherry crop, and an exceptionally good loganberry harvest; strawberries seem to be about average and loganberries are good in most of the fields. Gooseberries indicate an average harvest.

Prunes had a good bloom, but stems are very short, which might mean a short crop. Pears are not setting like they did last year, giving evidence that the crop will be short.

There is prospect for a wonderful apple harvest, he believes now.

There is a great deal of activity in the orchards of the county, the cannery field man finds, with many putting in overtime hours, if an orchardist knows such.

Both Salem Quartets at Music Contest Win First

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Jefferson high school, Portland, won the grand sweepstakes cup in the annual Interstate high school songfest held here today under the auspices of the Pacific university conservatory of music.

Jefferson also won the ensemble prize for Class A, comprising the large of the 35 high schools that sent more than 800 students here to participate in the various events. Jefferson had a total of 119.25 points to win the sweepstakes and 445.32 to win the class award. The prize in each case is a silver loving cup.

Forest Grove won the ensemble honors in Class B with a total of 410.64 points. Bandon won the Class C prize with 402.85 points.

Forest Grove high school won the special loving cup presented by Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Salem, with a point total of 1127.27.

Results of Class A events today:

Girls' quartet: Salem high, first; Jefferson, second; Lincoln, Portland, third.

Boys' Glee club: Jefferson, first; Benson Tech, Portland, second; Corbett, third.

Second: Salem, third.

Girls' Glee club: Lincoln, first; Jefferson, second; Corvallis, third.

Boys' Quartet: Salem, first; Jefferson, second; Oregon City, third.

Mixed Chorus: Jefferson, first; Oregon City, second; Corvallis, third.

Class B:

Girls' Glee club: Silverton, first; Forest Grove, second; Woodburn, third.

Boys' Quartet: Parkrose, first; Forest Grove, second; Tigard, third.

Girls' Glee club: Forest Grove, first; Parkrose, second.

Girls' Quartet: Woodburn, first; Silverton, second; Tigard, third.

Class C:

Boys' Glee club: Bandon, first; Corbett, second.

Girls' Quartet: Prineville, first; Bandon, second; Aumsville, third.

Mixed Chorus: Jefferson, first; Oregon City, second; Tigard, third.

Boys' Glee club: Forest Grove, first; Parkrose, second; Tigard, third.

Girls' Quartet: Woodburn, first; Silverton, second; Tigard, third.

Boys' Quartet: Corbett, first; Bandon, second.

Mixed Chorus: Carlton, first; Bandon, second; Corbett, third.

HAWLEY WIEWS FINANCE WOES OF THE NATION

Large Deficit to be Result Of Heavy Expenditures Authorized Lately
Still Hopes Increased Tax May be Avoided; Will Visit in District

Congressman W. C. Hawley, issuing his first formal statement to the press yesterday after his arrival here, said that he plans to devote every attention this summer to national finances. He is chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, in which must originate all financial legislation.

Of this problem he says:

"The large expenditures authorized by the last congress and the financial depression will cause a deficit in the revenues for this fiscal year in excess of \$500,000,000, with prospect of another deficit for the next fiscal year unless the economic recovery prevents. There are three ways by which deficits can be met: (1) By the issuance of long term federal securities, thus increasing the public debt; (2) by increasing taxation, (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

NEEDHAM AND HUG AQUATIC WINNERS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Lola Mae Murfin, Multnomah club led the field in the 1931 Oregon state indoor championship swimming tournament here tonight, winning the 100-yard back stroke, 50-yard free style and 100-yard free style.

Miss Murfin negotiated the 100-yard free style in 1:10.1. The former record, set by Miss Murfin last year was 1:10.8.

Herbert Needham of Oregon State college, won the 100-yard free style event for men in :56.8, beating John Anderson's former record of :57.4.

Stephen G. Fletcher, University of Oregon, swam the 200-yard breast stroke in 2:40, another record. The old record was 2:50.4, held by Paul Lafferty, University of Oregon.

Virginia Heath, Portland natatorium, won the 220-yard free style for women in 3:01.6 to break the former record of 3:04.4 set by Dorothy Smithson, Multnomah club.

Wallace Hug, University of Oregon, won the 100-yard novice for men in 1:01.1.

Gordon W. Orson, University of Oregon, won the 150-yard back stroke in 1:59.8.

Winfield Needham, Salem, placed second in the 50-yard junior boys' event which was won by Lewis Coleman, Portland, in :23.

Bob Needham, Salem, Oregon, won the 220-yard free style event for men in 2:35.4.

The 500-yard free style for men was won by Francis Oglesby, University of Oregon, in 8:27.8.

Winfield Needham, Salem, placed third in the 100-yard junior boys' event, won by Elwin Oliver Doble, Portland, in 1:04.

Many Records Broken When State Indoor Swim Meet is Held

Prizes for Demonstration Work are Announced On Final day

The second annual 4-H boys' and girls' club fair for Marion county came to a close late yesterday, with demonstration contests marking the final hours. The fair was an entire success, W. W. Fox, county club agent, declared last night, and will undoubtedly be repeated again next year.

In the demonstration contests, finals of which were held yesterday afternoon, prize winners were as follows:

Cookery—First, sponge cake made by James Sjovang and Selma Satrum of Mt. Angel; second, angel cake, demonstration by Helen Dauch and Alice Cunningham of Liberty; third, school lunch, prepared by Constance Haasing and Albin Bean of Mt. Angel.

Sewing—First, children's dresses made by Margaret Weissenfels and Helen Froemel of Mt. Angel; second, infant's wrapper, made by Jutina Drescher and Hazel Wells of Monitor; third, needle case, made by Freda Voget and Gladys Ingalls of Hubbard.

Prizes on exhibits were announced in the Friday morning Statesman, as were also Kiwanis scholarship winners.

Exhibits will appear in store.

All first and second award exhibits will be on display this week in the J. C. Penney store windows on Liberty street.

Interest in the fair was keen among not only the 4-H members, but also among parents. Salem folks, too, were evident in large numbers among the groups that witnessed the displays Friday and Saturday.

The record for attendance, however, goes to two sisters from the Oakdale school, beyond Melama, who were present to see how their exhibits compared with those of others. The two girls, Irma and Vesta Carter, carried on the club work as individuals, there being no club organized at the Oakdale school.

The exhibits included sewing, cooking, art, handicraft, marketing and first-aid work, done in connection with the regular club activities.

Small Girl Drowns

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Louis Custer, 11, daughter of Mrs. Mable Custer, drowned in a log pond at her home near Bonanza, Ore., today.

Four-H Members in Action at Fair



Two glimpses from the second annual Marion county 4-H boys' and girls' club fair, held Friday and Saturday at the chamber of commerce rooms. Top, work carried off first honors in the cooking demonstration contest. Below, a view of the art corner and also some dresses made by the young seamstresses.

Meier Economy Does Not Begin at Home

Outlay for First Three Months \$7305.05, Near Twice Amount for Same Period in Patterson Administration

INVESTIGATION of Governor Julius L. Meier's economy moves indicate that unlike charity, they do not begin at home.

Demands for rigid economy made of all officials and for a general ten per cent reduction in costs, have been offset within the governor's own office by a budget increase of 70 per cent for the biennium of 1931-1932 and by an actual cash increase in expense of 69 per cent during the governor's first two and one-half months in office.

Figures for determining these percentages were gained yesterday from the general appropriation made by the 36th legislative session and from disbursements run through the secretary of state's office.

Budget requirements for Mr. Meier for the first two years of his administration call for \$60,806 while Governor Patterson received an appropriation for a similar period of \$35,726.

Cash expenditures of the present administration kept pace with its budget requests, the state books reveal. In the period from January 12, 1931, when the governor took office, to April 1, 1931, the outlay for his department was \$7305.05 in contrast to \$4318.37 which was spent during Governor Patterson's same period. The Meier expenditures include an accrual made for his salary at the regular rate of \$7500, the governor having not yet actually drawn this money. For a time he delayed drawing his money awaiting a decision from the attorney general.

The largest single item of increase under the Meier administration is for capital outlays in the governor's own offices. These were ordered by Mr. Meier before he became governor and without consent of the board of control. The bills, however, were passed to the board after his inauguration.

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Governor Meier's Expenditures in His Own Department, January 12—April 1, 1931

	Same Period 1929	Present Adm.
Salaries, wages	\$ 4,008.95	\$ 4,281.60
Operations	309.42	509.05
Capital outlay	—	11,755.39
Special helpers	—	759.01
Totals	\$ 4,318.37	\$ 7,305.05
Daily costs (79 days)	54.66	92.46
Percentage increase	—	69%
Budget two years	35,726.00	60,806.00
Daily budgeted costs	45.98	82.29
Percentage increase	—	70%

*Includes accrual for governor's salary not yet drawn.
†Expense ordered by Governor Meier before inauguration but bill approved by state board of control.

Lahtinen Given Ten Years For Manslaughter

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Otto Lahtinen, Astoria longshoreman, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death here last March 16 of Henry Kangas, another longshoreman. Lahtinen had been indicted for first degree murder.

He was sentenced to serve 10 years in the state penitentiary.

MEYERS STAYS ON AT PRISON HOSS DECIDES

Vote Accompanied by Full Statement of Charges and Conclusions
Governor not Present When Decision is Announced At Board Meeting

Secretary of State Hoss joined State Treasurer Kay in approving a statement that "it be the sense of the board of control that Mr. Meyers be retained." The vote was taken at a board meeting held Saturday morning, Governor Meier being absent. Before leaving for Portland Thursday he had cast his vote for a resolution ousting Henry Meyers as superintendent of the state penitentiary.

Hoss, on whom the other board members had waited since Tuesday when the hearing concluded, made his decision following extensive additional investigation into facts concerning Meyers' administration of the penitentiary. He accompanied his vote with an extensive written statement.

The motion to adopt Hoss' statement was seconded by Kay.

"Basing my conclusions upon the evidence introduced at the recent hearing and what I know to be facts," read the concluding paragraph of Hoss' statement, "I submit that there has been nothing offered at the hearing to justify the board of control in dismissing Mr. Meyers."

Kay made no statement at the time he cast his vote.

No Evidence of Loan Submitted.

In connection with the charge by Governor Meier that Meyers and Colonel Bartram negotiated (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

JOB SUPPLY NOW SOMEWHAT BETTER

Employment conditions took a favorable turn the past week, as evidence by the six-day report of Sim Phillips, director of the federal employment service here. Nearly two-thirds of the men who registered for work found jobs, or 62 out of 94. Women did not fare so well, with but three out of 24 securing work.

Of the men, 22 of the 32 agricultural laborers got work; six of the nine farm hands; two of the four carpenters; one of the two paper hangers; one of the three truck drivers; five of the seven wood laborers; one of the two blacksmiths; and the only casual worker registered.

The three women who were sent out to jobs through the bureau were hotel housekeepers. Other women registered included three domestic laborers; one bakery worker; three chambermaids; six cooks; and six other householders.

Rogue Channel To be Improved Word Received

GOLD BEACH, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that the United States army board of engineers has approved plans for deepening the Rogue river channel from Gold Beach to Angeles, a distance of 32 miles.

The engineers have recommended clearing the channel of hard rock obstructions to provide a minimum depth of two feet above minimum low water.

Dust Storm Precedent On Record 88 Years Ago

On Tuesday, May 2, 1843, there was such a wind and dust storm at the lower rapids of the Columbia that Rev. Gustavus Hines and Dr. Elijah White and their helpers, two Indians and a Kanaka, dared not venture with their canoe into the river until 3 in the afternoon. The next day they were able to make 10 miles through the rapids and into the wider and less turbulent river, but were obliged to make camp at noon and lay by until the next day, the storm having resumed its violence.

These facts are from a rare volume containing the diary of Rev. Gustavus Hines, just found in the researches of R. J. Hendricks, who has written the Paganet of the Pioneers, to be given its initial presentation at the Willamette university gymnasium May 15 and 16, and which is designed to reach a high point at the Oregon state fairgrounds in the centenary celebration of the coming of the missionaries in 1843.

Mr. Hendricks is attempting, in preparing this play, designed for perpetuity, to avoid controversial matters, as far as possible, with the idea that there is glory enough in Oregon's early history for all participants.

But this ancient diary is a link

Meyers Resignation Imminent, is Word Given out at Prison

Seattle People Seriously Hurt As Cars Collide

A Seattle man and woman were brought to Salem General hospital by a Golden ambulance at 11:30 last night, suffering from bruises and cuts received when their car collided with another near the Looney farm, four miles north of Jefferson on the Pacific highway. Hospital attendants stated the condition of the patients seemed not to be serious and they were resting well.

The woman was said to be Mrs. A. C. Phillips, 24 Olympic drive, and the man, J. Hodgson, Billmore apartments, both of Seattle, Wash. Both their car and the other were badly damaged.

LIENEN MILLS PLAN VOTED AT MEETING

Revised Escrow Agreement is Approved With Over 2700 Shares Voting

One of three barriers to the reopening of the Oregon Lienen mill here was removed yesterday afternoon when a revised escrow agreement providing for transfer of the assets of the firm to the Salem Lienen mills was approved at a stockholders meeting held in the chamber of commerce. While not many stockholders of the original mill were present, between 2700 and 2800 shares of stock were voting, constituting more than 70 per cent of the stock outstanding.

Under the amended escrow agreement, the assets of the old company will be assigned to the new concern when the latter has placed \$50,000 in cash in the First National bank here and show valid stock subscriptions for \$30,000 more. Stockholders in the old company who received Salem Lienen mill stock in the ratio of one share of new stock for four of (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

Stanfield Now Better, Report; Spine Injured

BAKER, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—The condition of Robert N. Stanfield, former United States senator, who received Wednesday when an automobile driven by John Stringer, sheep ranch foreman, ran over him, was slightly improved today.

The upper and lower portions of Stanfield's spine were injured seriously, x-ray pictures taken Friday and today indicated. Physicians said, however, it was impossible yet to determine the exact extent of his injuries. They said Stanfield's condition was still serious.

Redmond's Bank Will Open Soon

REDMOND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—The new Dairyman's bank is to open here May 1. State Superintendent of Banks Schramm is expected here within the next few days to complete details incidental to opening the institution.

George Rice, of Minnesota, a banker of 30 years' experience, will be manager of the bank.

Thomas Allport Dies Saturday At Grants Pass

Thomas Allport, retired foreman of the carding room at the Thomas Kay Woolen mill, died Saturday at the home of a daughter in Grants Pass at the age of 86 years. He had been ill for only three weeks, and went to Grants Pass for his health two weeks ago.

Native of Canada, Allport came to Salem 33 years ago. He retired from his position at the mill six years ago. He is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Carl E. Hultenberg, Mrs. Ida Hastings, Mrs. Clara Manning, Mrs. Flora Conger, all of Salem, Mrs. Maud Tjone of Grants Pass and Mrs. A. J. Conger of Portland.

Funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

"Make Believe" Presents Great Human Problem

Suppose your father and mother were dead. And your foster parents were going on a long trip to the Orient. And you were 20 and alone in the world. Would you be a selfish, self-centered, ambitious, ambitious, ambitious person? Or would you take a job; almost the first one you could get and work for love?

Mary Lou Thurston, pretty, vivacious orphelin of "Make Believe" had this problem to face. How she met it and saw it through forms an intriguing story. You'll want to read it starting next Wednesday in The Statesman. Faith Baldwin, already noted for her intensely human and fascinating serials, is the author.