

GEHLHAR WILL CHOOSE AIDES

Agricultural Department to Be Organized Ready for Business July 1

Organization of the new state agricultural department created by an act of the 1931 legislature, probably will be completed within the next 10 days or two weeks, according to announcement made by Max Gehlhar, director of the activity. The law provides that the department shall become operative July 1.

Appointment of the heads of the four bureaus of the department probably will be announced next week. The law provides that these appointments shall be made by Mr. Gehlhar, subject to the approval of Governor Meier.

Neither Mr. Gehlhar nor Governor Meier have given any indication as to whom they have in mind for the jobs. Gehlhar said, however, that he had received approximately 300 applications, and that all of these had been given careful consideration. Governor Meier and Gehlhar were expected to confer here next week in connection with the selections.

Absorbs Thirteen Public Agencies

The new agricultural department absorbs approximately 13 state agencies now operating separately. At the time the bill creating the agricultural department was introduced, Governor Meier said the consolidation and centralization of a large amount of money annually, and would increase the efficiency of the agricultural agencies.

Offices of the department will be established on the second floor of the state printing building. Much of the necessary equipment already has been purchased, and will be installed next week. Fred Toose, ex-newspaper publisher, will have charge of publicity for the department. Toose previously published newspapers at Oregon City and St. Helens.

Other Appointments Coming up Soon

A number of other appointments are to be made next week in connection with laws enacted at the 1931 legislative session. Among these appointments are the members of the commission created to study old age pensions and unemployment conditions in the state of Oregon.

This commission will conduct its investigations during the interim, and submit its findings to the next legislature. Senator Eddy of Roseburg fathered the bill creating this commission. A bill providing for an old age pension in Oregon previously was defeated.

The law state police department will have its headquarters on the third floor of the state house, or in the rooms now occupied by the state banking department. This probably will be determined definitely before the end of next week. The department will include a modern criminal identification bureau, and will have the use of the state-owned radio broadcasting station now operated in connection with Oregon state college. The broadcasting station will be connected by remote control with the state constabulary headquarters.

Consolidation of Plant in Eyed

Investigation of the proposal to consolidate the state-owned printing offices now operated at the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college with the state printing office in Salem is progressing under the direction of Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. The preliminary investigation indicates that this consolidation would save the taxpayers of Oregon considerable money, and at the same time centralize the printing operations.

Holman indicated that he would complete his report in connection with the proposed consolidation within the next two or three weeks. The report will then be considered by the state board of control.

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PUTS UP WALL



Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada (above), in his annual budget to the Canadian lawmakers at Ottawa, announced extensive tariff changes for his country, most of them proving to be upward revisions. Many of the products derived from the United States are affected by the higher tariff wall.

PROTEST ENTERED ON POWER FILINGS

The Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club and the state game and fish commissions have filed protests with the state engineer here against granting the application of W. Gentner of Portland, for hydro-electric project on the Sandy and Salmon rivers.

The anglers and hunters club contended that the project would result disastrously to the scenic beauty along the streams on which the project would be located.

The fish and game commissions alleged that the power development would prove detrimental to the fish life.

Many other protests have been received by the state engineer in connection with recent hydro-electric filings.

Crop Prospects Vary Widely

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 6.—Varying prospects for the fruit and nut crops of the Pacific coast are reported in the market outlook circular issued today by L. R. Brethaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college.

"The early reports from California indicate a smaller total output and smaller average size of prunes than in 1930," the report states. "A shortage of moisture especially in the southern prune producing districts is the cause of the reduction."

The condition of the California pear crop on May 1 is reported 6 points under a year ago, with poorest prospects in the southern sections. Much depends upon growing conditions during the rest of the season. Some damage has been reported to the pear crop in Oregon and Washington, but prospects are still quite favorable.

The California walnut crop is starting the season in fair condition, but no dependable estimate of production can be made at this time. An increased output of cherries is estimated from California, but damage has been reported from several Pacific Northwest cherry districts, the report says.

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ROSEBURG MEN ARE CONFIDENT

Strong Support Throughout State is Found Upon Tour, Says Harding

Business men and newspaper editors up and down the Willamette valley—in fact through the entire state, are standing solidly behind Roseburg in its fight to locate the veterans' hospital in that city. W. C. Harding, manager of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, and Harris Ellsworth, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, asserted here on their way home to the Douglas county city. The two men were completing a

tour of the western part of the state during which they conferred with a large number of civic leaders.

"We are going to get the home, either now or within the next two years," Harding declared. "Major-General Hines is strong for our claims and I feel certain he will not permit the matter to come to a vote in the hospitalization committee in Washington, D. C., until he is sure our case has enough votes to win."

Harding said that he did not favor reprisals which were being talked by citizens everywhere against Eugene but he admitted that the Lane county city had already suffered considerably from its withdrawal of trade from its trading area. He declared that the argument of inadequate train service at Roseburg was invalid because the bulk of travel to and from the home would probably be by auto and by bus while the Southern Pacific officials had al-

ready promised additional train service the moment the needs created by the hospital made it necessary.

Roseburg started its campaign for a home 27 months ago, Harding said. He had noticed in a newspaper that the veterans' home at Seattle, Calif., was overcrowded and from this fact and his knowledge of soldiers' homes in Ohio and Kansas, he conceived the idea of securing one for the northwest. After a period of fact-gathering, Harding presented the matter to the Oregon delegation in congress which was able to get necessary legislation approving the through congress. Before this had been accomplished, Harding had secured the endorsement of the Roseburg city by all the principal chambers of commerce in the state, Eugene's included. Every veterans' organization in the state had approved the location.

Harding said that Congressman Hawley was doing everything possible to locate the home in

BROUGHER CLAN HAS REUNION

SCOTTS MILLS, June 6.—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brougher and son, Junior, of Everett, Wash., Dr. and Mrs. John Brougher of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher of Salem, and granddaughter, Aloha Edland of Monterey; Mrs. Charles Muthill and daughter, Ruby Harriet of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramsey and daughter, Gertrude and son, Gaylord of Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Brougher and that President Hoover was supporting that location.

PETE HANSEN IS CALLED BY DEATH

INDEPENDENCE, June 6.—Pete Hansen died at his home in Buena Vista, June 5. He was born in Bergen, New Norway, March 18, 1863 and came to Quebec, Canada in 1886 by a sailing vessel and was three months making the trip.

Later he went to Wisconsin, remaining there 18 years. From there he went to South Dakota, and later came to Forest Grove in 1910. From there he came to Monmouth, buying a farm three miles south of there. Later he moved to Buena Vista, living there about eight years until his death. He is survived by his wife, Anna Hansen and relatives in South Dakota.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

AT BEACH COTTAGE

AMITY, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridwell, Mrs. Robert Forbes and son Bobby of Hoquiam, Wash., are spending a few days at Neakowin at the Bridwell cottage. Mrs. Forbes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
AMITY, June 6.—Prof. Donald Stewart and wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, on May 31 at the Emmanuel hospital in Portland. The little lady weighed seven and one-half pounds and is named Nancy Arlene.

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