

TOO MUCH LAW HOLMAN AVERS

State Treasurer Speaks at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Monday

Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, wandered over a variety of state government topics in a 25-minute address yesterday noon at the Salem chamber of commerce, an address which Holman left a board of control meeting to deliver.

"That government functions best which governs least," Holman declared, and he proceeded to say that the state needed fewer laws. On the other hand he decried privileged classes which were guaranteed profits by the state and said this situation was contrary to the fundamental democracy of the pioneers. He said the situation when one and two-tenths per cent of the population of Portland had 75 per cent of its wealth.

Consolidation to Effect Saving

A consolidated state printing plant at Salem, uniform grading of paper used by the state and a standard requisition form to replace 50 different forms now in use were cited by Holman as economies he is effecting in state administration. He pointed to an \$1180 insurance rebate on flax coverage and a savings of \$3000 in the purchase of oil. Holman paraphrased a Bible phrase, in compliment to his administration of affairs by saying: "He who is careful in the least of things is careful of the greatest."

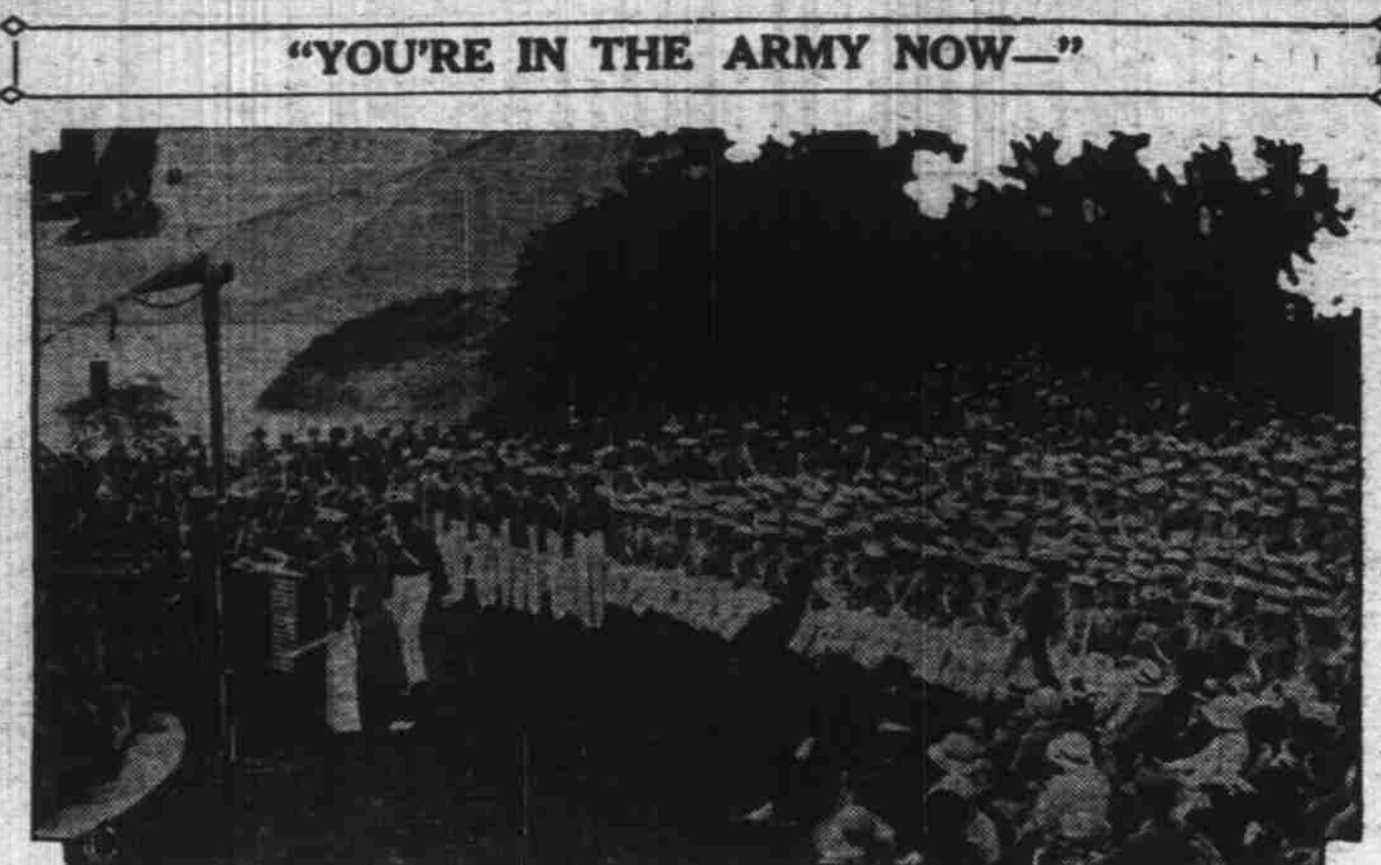
Holman touched on the problems of the state institutions by saying he did not favor building more structures to house more inmates at the expense of the state. Such action is in no sense a solution of the problems of the dependents on the state but is simply an expedient, Holman said. He said he favored paroling a number of inmates of the feeble-minded school to their homes.

The speaker urged one state purchasing bureau for all state supplies and said such a bureau had the approval of Highway Commissioner Spaulding, who was present at the meeting.

Malheur Power Probe Launched

C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, Monday ordered an investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the Idaho Power company, in connection with its operations, in the state of Oregon. The company operates in Malheur county.

The date of the hearing will not be fixed until such time as C. R. Lester, chief engineer for the commissioner, has completed his study.



The United States Army was getting several hundred new epic-and-span second lieutenants as this picture was snapped at graduation of the 1931 class at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. This picturesque view shows the graduates, in full-dress uniform, advancing to receive their diplomas and commissions from Assistant Secretary of War Frederick Payne at the historic battle monument on the academy's campus. The Hudson and its overhanging mountains may be seen in the background.

MRS. FLORA DAVIS' DEATH IS MOURNED

SPRING VALLEY, June 22.—The many friends here of Mrs. Flora Davis were shocked to hear of her death Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Edwards.

Mrs. Davis made her home in this community when she and her family moved from Idaho. After her husband's death she lived in West Salem where she married George Davis. Mrs. Davis had been ill for over a year and had been at the home of her daughter for several months. Mrs. Davis is survived by two children, Mrs. W. R. Edwards and C. A. Durham; four grandchildren, Elnora and Kenneth Edwards and Evelyn and Lowell Durham.

JOINT Y. PICNIC TODAY CANCELLED

Cancellation of the annual Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. picnic for this season was decided upon late yesterday afternoon when threatening weather made prospects of holding the picnic this afternoon appear unlikely. Postponed from last Friday until today, the picnic has been scheduled to start this afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

Robert Boardman and Dwight Adams of the Y. M. C. A. said that cold water for swimming would make it very difficult to hold the water events and the damp ground would make picnicking unpleasant.

E. E. Sisson was general chairman of arrangements for the picnic.

Averett Finds No Depression At Deer Lodge

Residents in the vicinity of Deer Lodge, Mont., are not complaining of any depression, reports George W. Averett, city councilman, who with his family has just returned from a vacation spent at Deer Lodge. His father, R. W. Averett of Deer Lodge, returned with them to spend several months here.

Mr. Averett stated that common labor was being paid \$4 a day on highway work in that vicinity. It is an agricultural and stock raising community, 10 per cent irrigated, with market outlets principally at Anaconda and Butte.

Rain of Aid to Sheep Industry Says D. Graham

Recent rains in eastern Oregon have been of great assistance to sheep raisers, Don Graham, attorney from Prineville, reported.

Bookkeeping departments of Oregon's higher educational institutions will be concentrated in Salem under the state board of higher education after July 1, according to an announcement made at Monday's meeting of the state board of control. The bookkeeping department will be located on the third floor of the statehouse.

The matter of providing additional space for the bookkeeping departments was referred to William Elmsig, secretary of the board of control. He said he would confer with Dr. E. E. Lindsay, secretary of the higher board of education, to determine how much additional space will be necessary.

The board authorized a survey of Champeog park to determine the advisability of permitting boating and other concessions there. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, was authorized to conduct the survey. Several applications for concessions, rights at the park have been received by the board.

A resolution was adopted changing the name of the "State building," now occupied by the state printing plant, to the "Agricultural building." The change was made because of the similarity in the names of buildings now included in the capitol group.

CONCESSIONS FOR CHAMPEOG TALKED

Matter up Before Board of Control; State School Accountants Here

Crook-Catching Devices Studied for Writing of "Mystery of Geraldine"

Anthony Abbot, before he sat down to write "The Mystery of Geraldine," which has become an outstanding serial detective story success of the season, devoted six months to the study of the amazing new and little-known devices modern police officials are using.

Abbot wanted to write a detective story in which the police department itself, rather than the fantastic private amateur, received its proper credit for running down a crime's solution. He believed in the ability of that arm of the law, through long newspaper association with it, and when he came to describe the scientific methods currently applied by wide-awake police chiefs, he found himself confronted with an array of striking modern devices he had little suspected were actually used.

The further he went into his subject, the more interested he became. Of course he had heard of the "pneumocardio-sphygmometer," or "lie-detector," but he did not know until he began his researches that this weird machine, which is able to tell by subtle responses of blood-pressure, heart and lungs, whether the suspect is telling the truth, has actually been employed successfully in crime investigations.

Further, he saw the opportunities which await just such a man as "Thatcher Colt," the police commissioner he drew so convincingly in his story. Colt, who has been identified by people with a bent for guessing, with this and that actual commissioner of the past, is really a composite figure. Abbot has combined in him notable qualities and colorful characteristics from a number of real police heads of the past. He made him scrupulously tailored and sartorially elegant, like Grover Whalen, the commissioner who was known for his ever-present gardenia and suavity. He made him a great disciplinarian, like Theodore Roosevelt, who was police commissioner before he became governor of New York, then president.

"The Mystery of Geraldine," one of the most fascinating mystery stories in years, ending in a solution as amazing as the crime itself, will begin soon in The Statesman.

CAR STOLEN HERE FOUND, BOYS HELD

Quick recovery of a 1930 Ford touring car belonging to Glen E. Brice, 1211 South Liberty street, Salem, was made yesterday by State Officer Art Pratt who picked up the car at 4 p. m. at Toledo, Oregon, after it had been stolen here about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two young men were in the car and they will be returned here this morning to face charges of theft. Pratt did not report their names in informing local police of the recovery of the car.

License numbers on the car had been changed and this fact coupled with the suspicious appearance of the occupants led Pratt to make the arrest. He had not been informed of the theft of the car here.

The two young men are thought to have stolen and abandoned a Star car which was found on the road between Hopewell and Amity yesterday. They evidently came on into Salem and picked up the Brice car here.

Two Oklahoma City university athletes, Ernie Webb and Ace Gutowsky, were also honored as outstanding members of the senior class.

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