

### PEOPLE'S UTILITY PROPOSAL BEATEN

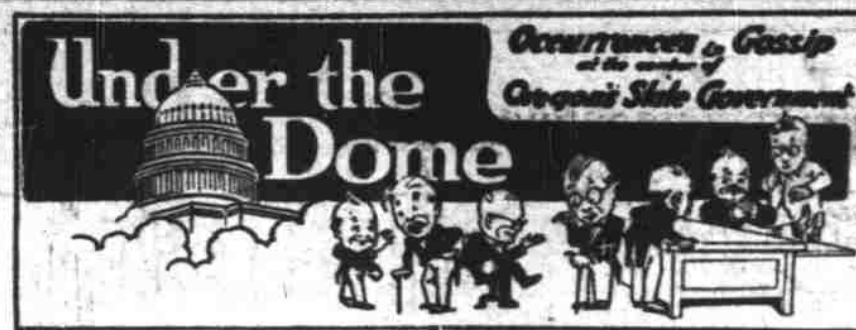
#### Unfavorable Vote in two of Units Involved Defeat Issue, is Ruling

Because two of the seven municipalities and parcels which participated in the recent election on the formation of a people's utility district in Tillamook county, voted adverse to the measure, the state hydro-electric commission is precluded from issuing a proclamation declaring that the district was created. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion Saturday.

The records show that 1060 voters cast their ballots in favor of the district with 855 opposed. Four municipalities and one parcel in the county voted for formation of the district while Nehalem and Wheeler voted against it.

The hydro-electric commission requested the attorney general to give an opinion as to whether the district could be formed after eliminating the two municipalities which voted against it by decisive majorities.

Van Winkle held that not only must each of the voting units embrace in the proposed district approve the project by affirmative majorities, but that failure of any one voting unit to approve the proposal defeats the proposition as it concerns the entire district.



### Under the Dome

Occurrences of Gossip at the Oregon State Government

DEVELOPMENTS the past week at the state capitol portend much news for the immediate future and have marked the beginning not only of the fall campaigns but the start of activities that will carry through beyond the session of the legislature next January, and probably longer.

For the present week a statement from Governor Meier on the Holman-Einzig episode is anticipated in view of the request he made of Einzig yesterday. He addressed a letter to him asking a full explanation of the entire affair, and the answer no doubt will be published as Meier's reply to Holman.

But that is of course speculation. There are several angles to this controversy which came out into the open during the past week and there may be as many changes in the future picture. Whatever it might be, few people around the statehouse will fail to digest all the news that might come out of the case.

Another big story for the coming week will be the meeting of the state highway commission at Portland Wednesday. A lot more road work will be let, and there perhaps will be some kickbacks on the short road to the sea issue. The session may last several days. Eighteen contracts are expected to be let.

The first utility district to be voted in Oregon is having its share of troubles and now is just such loans. The opinion was requested by Raymond B. Wilcox of Portland, chairman of the state relief council.

Herbert Gordon is actively campaigning for speakership of the next house of representatives and believes he will be elected. He was at the capitol yesterday with Lowell C. Paget, who also expects to be in on the session. They will travel over the state to talk to representatives.

### DAIRYMEN PICNIC TODAY, CHAMPOEG

Dairy producers and dairy manufacturers from all parts of the state will hold their third annual picnic and get-together at Champeog park today. While most of the day will be spent in enjoying picnic lunch, visiting and renewing acquaintance with old friends, there will be a short speaking and musical program at 1:30. Dean William A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college; M. S. Schrock, master, Pomona grange of Clackamas county, and Paul G. Adams, executive secretary of the Oregon dairy council, will be the speakers. Community singing, led by A. J. Fleming, Salem, of the division of standards of the state department of agriculture, will also be a feature.

According to Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, custodian of Champeog park, a large group of dairymen from all parts of the state will attend. Everyone interested in Oregon's \$20,000,000 annual payroll industry is invited, and free milk will be served.

### DISTRICT MISSION RALLY HELD HERE

The annual rally of the Salem district of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, here, Thursday, Mrs. H. J. Iverson, president of the district, presided. The meeting opened at 9 a. m. with representatives from eight of the auxiliaries in the district present.

Devotions were led by Mrs. F. E. Sackett in the morning and Mrs. Ratliff in the afternoon, and the inspirational hour by Mrs. R. L. Reed, conference president. Instructive and interesting talks were given by Mrs. E. J. Maple.

Mrs. H. M. Durkheimer, Mrs. J. J. Oeder, Mrs. A. F. Jack, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. J. M. Cansu, Miss Mable Keech and Miss Gertrude Eakin of the Chemawa Indian school told of the school, also brought three young women of the school with her, who delighted their audience with trio, duet and solo numbers. This part of the program was especially interesting to the society as their study this year is "Facing the Future in Indian Missions."

A sketch, "Paying Your Dues," was given by Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Kendall of the Albany auxiliary. Lunch was served in the dining room of the church at noon.

### AD CLUB SOON TO RESUME SESSIONS

The initial meeting for the Salem Ad club will be Friday noon, September 9, the Friday following Labor day, was the announcement made yesterday by C. A. Sprague, club president. The speaker and special guest for the day will be Ray Carr, a prominent advertising man of Portland who is the new president of the Portland Ad club. The place for holding the weekly luncheons has not yet been decided.

Plans for fall as outlined by the Ad club to promote fall business include "Preparedness week" for September 6 to 10, featuring outfitting for attendance on the national convention of the American Legion in Portland the following week. The Legion idea is to be carried out in store decorations, and merchants will feature merchandise of interest to convention-goers.

### NO PERMIT GIVEN FOR STOCK TRADE

Exchange of Central Public Service corporation stock for stock in the Central Public Utilities corporation, has not been authorized by the state corporation department, and no permit has been issued authorizing such a transaction, James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, announced in a statement issued Saturday.

"In the Portland newspapers of Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 27," the statement read, "there appeared advertisements signed by the Central Public Service corporation, Central Gas and Electric company, Southern Cities Public Service company, and Southern Cities Public Utilities company, all foreign corporations, soliciting holders of certain securities of the Central Public Service corporation to exchange such securities for those of the Central Public Utilities corporation, which is another foreign corporation."

"Neither the Central Public Utilities corporation, the issuer, nor any of the corporations signing the advertisements have qualified, either as dealers or brokers to transact business in this state, nor has the Central Public Utilities corporation applied to this department for a permit to sell in this state any of the securities of that corporation mentioned in the advertisement."

"So far as this department has been able to determine the securities of the Central Public Utilities corporation offered in the advertisement are not listed on any stock exchange and therefore are not within the exemption of the Oregon blue sky

### Herbert Gordon Says He's Sure To Be Speaker

Herbert Gordon of Portland already has a sufficient number of pledges to insure his election as speaker of the house of representatives at the next legislative session, he announced while on a visit here Saturday.

Gordon declared that 11 members of the Multnomah county delegation had pledged him their support, while equally gratifying information had been received from many other sections of the state. He declared that eastern Oregon had responded generously to his candidacy, and that he would receive liberal support in that part of the state.

COMFORTHS HAVE BOY LYONS, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comforth are the happy parents of a new baby, born August 23. This is their third child and also the third son.

### SWANSON CHANGES MIND ABOUT ROAD

William Swanson, Silver Falls rancher, appeared before the county court Saturday, and complained that a county road crew was preparing to build a highway through the site of his house. He had recently returned from Alaska.

County Judge Stegmann listened to Swanson's grievance and then drew forth a petition signed by Swanson and 42 other citizens, that "We guarantee that rights of way will cause no trouble and no cost the county a dollar."

Swanson said that at the time he signed the petition he was led to believe that the proposed new road would follow an old survey and would not disturb his house.

MRS. WEBB QUITE ILL TURNER, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Hugh Webb was taken seriously sick Wednesday and was immediately sent to a Salem hospital where it was found a major operation was necessary. She is reported as resting as well as can be expected.

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