

CHANGES BEING MADE QUIETLY

Important Events Going on but Unspectacular Due to Tactics Used

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of Martin, Snell and Holman, in shaping the direction of that board's work for the next four years. Governor Martin favors liquidation of lands the state has had to take over by foreclosure. Test appraisals of the land of the farmers have shown that the land will stand some losses.

The charge-offs will not run to the \$1,000,000 figure gloomy observers of the land board's assets accounts predict. A fairer estimate of losses in assets to state land board funds by a rigorous liquidation of property taken on foreclosure would be \$400,000. Unfortunately the board has never provided any reserves for losses out of current income. Whatever book values are lost in a land board "cleanup" will be a permanent reduction in the "irreducible" school fund of the state. Had a portion of the annual income of the land board been set aside for reserve for principal losses the "irreducible" feature of the fund might have been realized.

State Tax Situation Improves Slightly

The state tax situation has improved steadily this year. Up to yesterday the state had reported net returns on incomes, excise and intangibles taxes of \$32,050,000, compared to \$1,400,000 at the same time a year ago. It is reasonable that the aggregate returns from these three items will run to nearly \$2,500,000 this year, a \$600,000 gain over 1934. This surplus over the estimate of \$1,900,000 put in the 1935 tax levy, can go to cut down the state's 1936 property tax. It is reasonable that the aggregate returns from these three items will run to nearly \$2,500,000 this year, a \$600,000 gain over 1934. This surplus over the estimate of \$1,900,000 put in the 1935 tax levy, can go to cut down the state's 1936 property tax.

Governor Martin is determined that Cornelia Marvin Pierce shall surrender her position on the board of higher education. From her Washington office Mrs. Pierce indicates her own willingness. The result is going to be a summary ouster of Mrs. Pierce with a public hearing granted if the wife of the eastern Oregon congressman wants to stand on her legal rights as a board member. The 1929 law provided a board member could only be removed for cause and after a hearing if it was desired.

Governor Martin has been told Mrs. Pierce has been a disturbing member of the board while here and by remote control at Washington has continued to make bad medicine in higher education. He holds her at fault for embarrassing situations which arose between Congressman Martin and Congresswoman Pierce. These reasons will motivate the governor in ousting Mrs. Pierce. outwardly the cause for action will be her continued absence from board meetings.

Labor Trouble Threat is Watched Closely

The onens of industrial disputes on the coast this spring and summer are being closely watched at the statehouse. If the women's strike of last year is resumed or if the lumber industry fares with labor unrest and disputes, Governor Martin will be very promptly asked to take a hand. His first action would probably be to utilize the state police force to maintain order in strike affected areas. He has this power under the 1935 amendments to the state police act. If the state police department was found too small to cope with a strike, the governor would probably fall back on the national guard. He has not committed himself on his exact procedure in case of strikes but he has said he would act firmly and quickly.

The State's 1935-1936 Highway Construction Program

waits on word from Washington. If the federal government contemplates that Oregon shall spend its estimated \$11,000,000 of federal road funds by July 1, 1936, the department must work its engineering force night and day to get the necessary projects whipped into shape. If the federal funds are to be spread over two years, the present highway department crew can handle the work nicely. During the last ten days the public-ownership group of utility boosters, men like Mayor Mahoney of Klamath Falls and Ray Gill, master of the state grange, have shown great dissatisfaction with Governor Martin's utility program. Mahoney evidenced his disgust when he blasted Commissioner Frank McCulloch's suspension of the Copco investigation. Gill says he is keenly disappointed that Martin vetoed the 1935 power act and proposes that the grange initiate a power measure for 1936.

Let severe labor disputes arise this summer and the administration take a firm hand and labor would join the grange and the utility group in making medicine against the new state deal. It is plain as Governor Martin's new deal goes on that it is a very conservative, rock-ribbed deal and that the elements supposed to be tied in with a liberal democratic party in Oregon — the grange, the publicly owned utility enthusiasts and organized labor — are cool and growing hostile to Governor Martin's administration.

SCORE FAVORS HAZEL GREEN

HAZEL GREEN — The Rural Athletic league between Hazel Green and Butteville was played at Hazel Green Friday. The score was 14 to 8, in favor of Hazel Green. The teams will play again Thursday at Butteville.

Trials in Slot Machine Cases Due This Week

Trials of five cases involving the alleged illegal operation of slot machines in Marion county is scheduled to open in circuit court here next Wednesday morning, according to Walter Lamkin, clerk of the court. Each of the cases comes up from justice court where the defendants were found guilty and where fines of \$50 each were assessed against them. Defendants in the cases include Eugene Becker, Russell Crook, Joe King, George Clark and Dave Scott.

SPINACH, AVOCADOS ARE RECIPE TOPICS

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freezing. Makes 12 large or 24 small buns.

Mrs. I. Harle, Aurora, Ore.

Brushing Bunnies

1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
12 tablespoons grated cheese
6 slices toast
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 small cans tomato soup
8 slices cooked ham or 12 slices broiled bacon
6 eggs

Mix flour and salt. Add milk slowly to make a smooth paste. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Heat tomato soup. Drop eggs one at a time into hot soup and sprinkle with 6 tablespoons cheese. Cover and let eggs poach slowly until whites are set. Arrange ham or bacon on buttered toast. Place one egg on each serving. Pour soup into hot milk mixture, stirring constantly. Pour over eggs and sprinkle with remaining cheese. This recipe will serve six persons. It makes a very colorful Easter breakfast. Equal parts of prune and pineapple juice make a good beverage with the breakfast.

Frederic Daugherty, 1725 S. Capitol.

Gem-Panned Eggs

Line bottom and sides of cups of gem pans with biscuit dough. Prick dough with fork and bake. When done, grate cheese and break one egg into each cup. Cover with cheese, salt, pepper and put in oven until set. Rice or macaroni to which 1 egg and 1 tablespoon flour have been added may be used in place of dough.

Mrs. K. McManis, Route 1, Aumsville.

SALEM WINNER IN TYPING CONTESTS

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ule Rider, novices; Roe Crabtree and Zelpha Smith, amateurs, 1914-15.

Turner, Melvin Holt and Clara Clark, novices; Angelica Lacy and Ruth Gilstrap, amateurs, 1923-27.

St. Paul Dorothea Davidson and Agnes McKay, novices; Evelyn Mary Bernard and Margaret Gooding, amateurs, 1915-20.

The bookkeeping teams were as follows:

Hubbard — Gwyneth Scholz, Ruth Jungnickel and Charles Knight, 402.

Salem — June Welch, Jeanette Fulmer and Gertrude Froelich, 546.

Woodburn — Lois Shaw, Vera Jean Huber and Jack Holcomb, 324.

St. Paul Dorothea Davidson, Patricia Davidson and Margaret Gooding, 333.

Stanton — Lenore Ingalls, June Keyes and Eunice Jordan, 321.

STRAWBERRY CODE DEBATE EXTENSIVE

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would make it more effective. In attendance at the meeting were several members of the control board including J. W. Baxter of Salem, A. A. Ayres of Lacombe, and Growers Maar of Banks and McBain of Gresham. Joe Fischer of Gresham, a cooperative packer and a representative of the packers on the board, also attended.

Discussion at the meeting brought out almost unanimous opinion from growers that a considerable higher price for berries could be expected this year. Five and one-half to six cents a pound was talked as a minimum price on Marshall strawberries.

The control board said it would try to set a minimum price at an early date, indicating that the release would probably be made by next Friday, April 19.

YOUNG DEMOS PICK SALEM, 1936 MEET

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urged in the morning session that all young citizens take an interest in politics. He even urged that those who didn't want to become young democrats become young republicans.

PLAN SPRING CLEANING

SILVERTON HILLS, April 13. —The home economics club of the Silverton Hills grange will hold an all-day cleanup meeting at the grange hall on Tuesday, April 16. The plans are to clean up about the clubhouse grounds. Last week members of the club met and discussed the plan itself, including windows and floors.

NATIONS REACH PEACE ACCORD

Austrian Independence Will Be Next Goal, Parley Called at Rome

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soften her arraignment of Germany at the League of Nations council session opening Monday, this in return for Britain's tacit approval of the bi-lateral mutual assistance pacts she feels should reinforce any general security system.

French and Italian delegates to the conference also found time to extend and amplify provisions of the accord Mussolini and Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, reached at Rome January 7.

An Italo-French mutual assistance pact is virtually in its final stages, it was stated authoritatively, and this may be extended to bring in other Latin nations. Later an agreement for friendship and consultation between the Latin bloc and Great Britain is envisaged.

"A spirit of cordiality and collaboration" marked the three days of discussion on secluded Isola Bella in Lake Maggiore, an official spokesman said after official adjournment was announced today.

British and French spokesmen both said:

"We have reached complete agreement on everything as far as we could go."

HUEY AND COUGHLIN GOATS OF GRIDIRON

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Long, Senator Coughlin and Father Townsend.

Three characters appeared upon the stage while the chorus sang "The Rats Have Come to Town." The burlesqued asked the first if his name was Long.

"Yes sir," was the answer. "I am the head rodent around here. These others are just amateur cheese chasers. I want rich cheese — the Rockefeller Rockefeller, that Coughlin Camembert, that Coughlin Gorgonzola, and when I get it, I'll wrap it up in small bundles and pass it around."

Senator Coughlin refused to make a speech because no microphone was present, but Townsend promised that each person on reaching the age of 50 would be given \$500 a month, a pilot's license and a pair of polo ponies.

GIRL IS STRUCK BY AUTO, BADLY HURT

Shirley Daue, about 7, suffered injuries that may prove serious when she was struck by an automobile driven by John Scheaffer, 2010 McCoy avenue, on North Capitol street in front of the Hollywood theatre shortly after 9 o'clock last night. She lives at 2016 Lee street with her grandmother, Mrs. G. Hurley.

Police said the little girl ran into the street in front of Scheaffer's south bound car. The wheels passed completely over her body. Scheaffer, who stopped immediately, was not arrested.

She was still unconscious at a late hour last night at the Salem Deaconess hospital. Attendants, while reporting she apparently had received no fractures and was resting quietly, would not say she was out of danger. She suffered severe abrasions.

The girl's mother, Hazel Daue, of Yakima, Wash., who had been notified of the accident, was expected to arrive here early today. The father, Desmond Daue, resides in Portland.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE AUTHORIZED

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service commission and from the latter's decision if adverse he can appeal to the circuit court. Members of the commission are Arthur H. Moore, Paul V. Johnson and A. A. Gueffroy.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES

COLDWATER, Kas., April 13. —(AP) — H. V. Butcher, editor of the Coldwater Western Star, died at his home here today after a four months' illness. He had edited the paper for 37 years.

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Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13. —(AP) — One of the finest bands of swimmers ever assembled in Oregon waters set eight new records here tonight in the 21-race program of the state swimming meet. James Hurt, unattached, set off the dizzy program by lopping two-fifths of a second from the 100-yard free style race for men in the opening event. His time was :55.

A 13-year-old, Audrey Haffenden, covered the 100-yard backstroke route in 1:17, lowering her former record time by 1.2 seconds.

Jim Reed of University of Oregon but entering unattached, broke the 220-yard free style record in 2:21.1.

Darrell H. Sweet set a new 100-yard boys' free style record at 1:17.1.

Ellen Darby set a new 100-yard breast stroke record for women at 1:29.2.

The 500-yard free style produced the closest race of the night and left contestants and spectators arguing. Jim Reed was given the blue ribbon over Jack Levy of the Multnomah club.

Ray Jeffcott broke his own 100 yard backstroke record for boys of 14 years and under with 1:10. Max Schibler of the Multnomah club chose to enter the 220-yard free style event for women and attempted to set a backstroke record at that distance. She did by covering the distance in 3:14.4.

LUTHERAN PARLEY TO OPEN APRIL 26

SILVERTON, April 13. — Information is reaching the 600 Lutherans at Silverton of the Oregon circuit convention to be held at the Central Lutheran church at Portland from April 26 to 28. This is the Rev. Alf M. Kraabel's church. The convention theme selected is "The Christian Church."

The Rev. N. J. Aadland will open the program Friday morning. Speakers at the convention include the Rev. O. K. Davidson, Rev. A. J. Towe, Rev. H. L. Foss, Rev. A. N. Eggen, Rev. P. J. Luvaas, Rev. M. A. Christensen, Dr. O. A. Tingstad and Dr. J. C. K. Preus.

The Women's Missionary federation of the Oregon circuit will convene at Portland April 27 at 10 o'clock with Mrs. H. Rogen of Monitor presiding. Mrs. Henry Torvold of Silverton is secretary of the group. The federation will have another session at 1:45 and at 7:45 p. m. April 27.

Schmidt Funeral Set for Monday

SILVERTON, April 13. — Funeral services for Veronice Schmidt, 72, who died at North Howell near Silverton Friday morning, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Ekman funeral home at Silverton with interment at Bethany cemetery. Mrs. Schmidt was born in Austria-Hungary on February 2, 1863. She came to this country with her husband in 1904 and had since made her home at North Howell. Surviving are the following children, Mrs. Rosa Bitchen, Albert, Peter, Joseph, Andrew and Anton, all of Silverton; Mrs. Mary Resnick, Neskewin and Steve of Hubbard.

It is said George Washington persistently refused to take medicine whenever he caught a cold, preferring to "let it go as it came."

Victor Point Club Plans Next Meetings

VICTOR POINT, April 13. — Mrs. Theodore Fisher and Mrs. Charles Morley were hostesses Wednesday at the former's home for the meeting of the Union Hill Home Economics club. Plans were made to meet at the Grange hall Tuesday, April 23, when the members will quilt on the 4-H club girls' quilt.

The May card party, last of the present series, will be held May 4, at the grange hall, with Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, hostesses.

Program numbers included: piano solos by Mrs. J. O. Darby and Mrs. Eaton; a reading by Mrs. C. C. Jones and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. F. Krenz, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Darby.

Special guests of the club for the meeting were Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Andrew Fisher, Mrs. Eric Fisher and daughter, Alice Jean, Mrs. Maybelle Terry and baby, Miss Elizabeth Krenz, Agnes Jean and Merlin Darby. Sixteen members attended.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses following the meeting.

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BANK MEASURE FIGHT LOOMING

Administration Views are Various Quoted by Opposing Sides

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to the security program, among them the Townsend old age pension measure.

Half way through its 20 hours of discussion on the security measure, the house was told that the Townsend plan's pension had been whittled down from \$200 a month to \$50 for citizens over 60 years of age.

The opposition claimed the revision downward was proof of the soundness of the position and that the Townsend plan would get only half a hundred votes.

President Roosevelt continued his study of relief plans and meanwhile it was disclosed that the administration expected to set up a permanent national planning board to map out a program for continuing public works projects.

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LEGION PET PARADE SCHEDULED MAY 25

SILVERTON, April 13. — The fourth annual pet parade sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Silverton will be held on the afternoon of May 25. It is expected that this will be the largest held yet. The number of entries has increased each year. Last year there were over 300 pets entered, and the committee is planning on at least 500 this year.

Prizes will be given for dogs, cats, rabbits, goats, chickens, pigeons, other birds, white rats, mice, fish and other pets.

The committee in charge of arranging for the pet parade consists of Mrs. S. A. Pitney, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, and Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom from the Auxiliary, and Cal Schlador, Dr. William MacNeill and Dr. A. J. McCannell from the Legion.

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