

# Budget Office Charges Blind Trades School With Insubordination

## Audit Reveals Financial Loss

Inmate Records Are Kept Inaccurately, Aver; Hearing Monday

Alleged financial losses in various departments, inaccuracies in inmate records and the state budget department report of insubordination, probably were responsible for the investigation now being made of the state blind trades school in Portland, officials indicated yesterday.

Charges of financial losses and inmate record inaccuracies were contained in a recent audit of the institution filed with the governor and other members of the board of control.

The formal hearing will be held here Monday with Orville V. Gamble, superintendent, in attendance.

The audit showed both an inventory loss in the manufacture of brooms at the school and the maintenance of the poultry and rabbit farm conducted in connection with the institution.

Referring to the inmate records, S. W. Starr, chief auditor for the state department, said:

"The records kept by the institution relative to inmate residence, dates of admittance, dismissal and meals served are very incomplete and inaccurate."

"The inmate roster, from which inmate data of residence should be compiled, contained names of eight blind persons who are not in residence at the institution. Some of these people received as little as one meal per week, yet for purposes of computation of per capita costs, the institution treated them as inmates receiving the full benefits of the school."

Applications Not Approved

"Upon examination of the file of applicants it was found that there are two inmates at the present time who have no application on file and that the applications of several inmates are on file but have not been approved or disapproved by the board of control."

The audit showed that proceeds from the sales of produce of the inmates have been deposited to the credit of the betterment fund and disbursed by the institution for purchase of materials and payment of inmate payrolls.

Starr declared that this was contrary to law which requires the proceeds shall be made to the state general fund.

Further criticism was directed at 180 gallons of gasoline and 32 quarts of oil delivered to the two personal cars of the superintendent from October, 1934, to October, 1935. Gamble explained that much of the use of these cars was on state business and no mileage record was kept.

The audit showed that with an average of 50 inmates during the past 12 months the average earning per inmate, in addition to room and food provided by the institution, was approximately \$112 for the year.

The charge of insubordination

was filed by the state budget division. Details were not divulged.

Lotta S. Rand, representing the federal foundation for the blind, will submit a report of her findings on investigation of the condition of the blind. This report was asked by State Treasurer Holman.

The report will have no bearing on the charges against Gamble, officials said.

Finishing Project On 'Green Roads'

HAZEL GREEN, Feb. 5. — A crew of almost 50 men has been employed to grub brush by the side of the road and clear the ditches from the church to the four corners, where Van Cleave's place crosses the Hazel Green road, about a mile.

This completes the improvement of the road from the Kick-back gas station on the highway to the Hazel Green church. Two and one-half miles of this road was oiled last summer and the remainder is to be oiled this year. Much traffic from Labish Center is over this road.

Some telephone poles will need to be reset since making the road wider.

Auto Deaths in Oregon Decrease

There were 259 fatalities due to traffic accidents in Oregon in 1935 as compared to 313 in 1934, or a decrease of 54. Secretary of State Snell reported yesterday.

Persons injured increased from 5306 in 1934 to 5666 in 1935. The number of accidents also showed an increase from 22,393 in 1934 to 23,354 in 1935.

Eighty-three of the fatalities in 1935 were in Multnomah county, of which 59 were in the city of Portland.

Lane county was second with 19 fatalities in 1935. Marion was third with 17 fatalities.

Five counties had no fatalities during the year. These were Crook, Curry, Harney, Morrow, and Sherman.

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## Queen and Joker in "Dream" Play



Jean Muir as Helena and Mickey Rooney as Puck in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" playing today only at the Elsinore theatre. The matinee is at 2:30 p. m. and the evening performance at 8:30 p. m.

## Resettlement Program Described as Human Conservation by Ex-Colorado Executive; Farmers Rehabilitated

Former Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado, speaking before the Rotary club Wednesday discussed the Resettlement administration as a project in human conservation. With a million farm families on relief in the midst of the depression, the government undertook to attack the problem in a constructive way, he declared. "Some of them were on lands that never would be made to pay. Resettlement has meant moving them, by their own consent, to lands they can profitably till, with the government continuing its guidance until they are on their feet."

Farmers Receive Credit

Another division of the work has been rehabilitation of farmers whose credit was exhausted but who were not on sub-marginal lands. Stranded populations as in the coal mining regions of the east, in the cutover land area of northern states and in mining regions in Minnesota and Michigan have been another problem, with

the government trying to set them up again as self-supporting units. Governor Sweet, while avoiding making a "political" address, did say that "Uncle Sam has moved into our neighborhood as never before"; and that even if this administration is displaced the government would not back away from many of the new undertakings. "Though for campaign purposes people may condemn certain things, a great number would be carried on under republican rule," he declared.

Sweet praised Senator McNary of Oregon, saying, "If we democrats had as good new dealers as your Senator McNary the going would be a little easier sometimes."

The ex-Colorado governor spoke at Willamette chapel in the morning and called on Governor Martin who accompanied him to the Rotary luncheon. D. W. Staats of the Portland office of RA brought him to Salem.

Young Folks Get Government Jobs

WOODBURN, Feb. 5. — A government project for young people is getting under way at Woodburn with a number of girls employed 40 hours a month at a wage of \$38.

Those employed at present are Helen Hill, who assists with library work and cafeteria at the Hazel Green school; Delia Spruill, assisting in the recorder's office at the city hall; Eileen Monnier and Antonette Krupicka, who are arranging for a room at the city hall for a day nursery, where children from one to six years will be cared for Thursday 12:30 to 4:30 and Saturdays from 11 to 5 o'clock; Louise Irwin and Juanita Becker, assisting at the city library; Blanche Little, employed at the Washington school in the library and cafeteria; and Hazel Haasle, who has organized a gym class for junior high school girls, which meets Wednesday afternoon at the Washington school and Saturday mornings at the high school gymnasium.

Recorder George Beach has been put in charge of the work for the girls and H. M. Austin and Supt. B. W. Dunn are in charge of a number of boys who are working at the city park and at the high school on various jobs. The high school students employed on this work receive \$8 for 24 hours work a month.

Rotarians Visit Newberg Club; Sisson Is Speaker At Charter Presentation

Last night about 20 Salem Rotarians and their wives went to Newberg for the dinner and presentation of charter to the new Newberg club. Brown E. Sisson, vice-president of the Salem club, spoke on "The Rotarian's Duty to His Club." A. L. Strickland, formerly of Aurora, is president of the new club which has been sponsored by the Portland club.

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## Farmers Observe 53rd Anniversary

Lack of Heat at Building Gives School Pupils Extra Holiday

MILL CITY, Feb. 5. — Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Farman celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary with a family dinner at which all their children were present.

Prof. and Mrs. S. Eliassen of the Albany schools were in Mill City Saturday night to attend the basketball game between Gates and Mill City. Prof. Eliassen was coach here several years.

Word has been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Sally Margaret, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wambaugh (Mildred Rogers) in Klamath Falls.

Pupils Get Recess

No school was held in the grade school Tuesday on account of a broken pipe in the furnace preventing the heating of the building.

The 4-H club of the 7th grade held its regular meeting Monday. Hazel Gouge was elected treasurer. With their leader, Mrs. Carter, they visited the store, to study different kinds of materials. They decided to give a Valentine party.

Woman is Injured As Tree is Felled

PIONEER, Feb. 5. — Mrs. Mark Blodgett sprained her wrist and arm badly while helping Mr. Blodgett fall a tree. The tree fell in the wrong direction and some of the trunk hit Mrs. Blodgett's arm, hurting it badly but not seriously.

The 4-H Sewing club held its regular meeting at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. After some instruction by the leader, Mrs. Georgia Dornhecker, the children enjoyed games and refreshments. The group will meet at the home of Fay Keller next time.

The Sunday school organized with electing a superintendent and teachers Sunday. Mrs. Horstense Wood was elected as superintendent; Reece Robbins, teacher of the adults; Mrs. Jennie Wood, teacher of the children, and Mrs. Mildred Coy, secretary. Twenty-five attended the service. The group meets first and third Sundays of the month.

Sunday afternoon Rev. H. W. Gross of the St. John's Lutheran church of Salem held a preaching service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fahrman. The five Mummert children were christened after the sermon.

Home at St. Paul Burned to Ground

AURORA, Feb. 5. — The home of Mrs. John McKay near St. Paul was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The house was built by James McKay, pioneer in this district, more than 50 years ago. The house and furnishings, most of which were removed, were covered by insurance. The Aurora and Woodburn fire departments answered the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stomer were hosts to a group of friends for "500" Thursday night. The women were presented with corsages of red carnations. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilbreath, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Rentfrew, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Caler and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Otway. High scores were won by Mrs. Kraus and Mr. Caler.

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### Weston's Attorney Seeks New Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — Attorney Glenn Jack filed a motion for a new trial for A. Ferdinand Weston today. He alleged irregularities and errors in the trial in which Weston was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ernest Loll on a lonely road near Portland last September 22.

### Professor Anderson Hurt When Car Skids

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — Professor W. B. Anderson, 69, of the physics department of Oregon State college, was received at a hospital here today for treatment of injuries incurred when his car skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a tree. He was rendered temporarily unconscious and his back was wrenched.

### William Ekwall to Run for Relection

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — The Journal's Washington correspondent said today Congressman William Ekwall had announced his intention to seek renomination on the republican ticket as representative of the third Oregon district.

### Gypsy "Blessing" Costs Oregon City Man \$30

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — A complaint filed by James T. Yandle sent police on the trail of two gypsy women whom Yandle said relieved him of \$30 when they called at his home to ask for salt and "blessed him" for his courtesy. The gypsies denied taking the money but the "king" of the tribe gave officers \$30 for Yandle later.

### Source of Poison Sought at Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — An intensive search for the dog-poisoner, whose activities officials believe led to the death of four-year-old Donna Lou Marsters, began here today under the leadership of Sheriff Percy Webb and investigators from the Oregon state police at Salem and Medford. The girl died last week. Laboratory tests indicated death resulted from a poison similar to that found in dogs who recently succumbed after eating bits of food thrown into the streets.

### Robins Recommends Against Flood Control

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — Colonel Thomas M. Robins, United States division engineer, said today army engineers had recommended against further channel or flood control improvement of the Willamette river between Springfield and Eugene at this time. "General benefits" were held insufficient to warrant the undertaking.

### Schultz Shot Self, Coroner's Jury Decides

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide yesterday in connection with the death of Calvin Schultz, whose frozen body was found on the Baker-Halfway highway with a bullet hole in the head.

### State Fair Association to Meet Friday

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — Fair organization, management and activities will be discussed here Friday and Saturday at a meeting of the Oregon State Fair association.

### Coos Bay Sawmill Resumes Operations Today

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — Homer Bunker, president of the Coos Bay Lumber company, said today the sawmill and logging operations of the firm will be resumed Monday. Work was halted January 20 by the seamen's strike when two of the company's ships were tied up at San Francisco.

### Reservations Still Available, Hoover Speech

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — John H. Rankin, chairman of the Jackson day dinner February 12 at which former President Herbert Hoover is scheduled to speak, said today all Multnomah hotel main dining room reservations have been taken but that space is still available in the assembly quarters nearby. The main dining room accommodated 750.

### Forest Grazing Fees to Be Increased

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. — (AP) — The United States forest service announced today that grazing fees on national forest ranges of Oregon and Washington will be increased in accordance with a formula agreed on by stockmen and forest officials in 1932. Fees for 1935 were announced at 90 per cent of the 1931 base rate for cattle and 75 per cent of the 1931 base rate for sheep.

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## Purchase System Blamed by Allen

Charges Liquor Purchases Had to Be Arranged Through M'Mahan

Greatest interference in the conduct of the state liquor business came through the purchasing department, Jack Allen, former state liquor administrator, said while here on a brief visit yesterday. Allen declared that Arthur M'Mahan of Albany was acting as administrator; that all purchase arrangements had to be made through him.

Allen said he was glad he was out of the job, under the circumstances, although he said the state liquor control job was interesting one with \$5,000,000 in business being handled annually by the commission.

He commented while here that Hood River applejack, an Oregon-made brand of intoxicant, was selling quite well in state stores with almost the entire output of the plant in that county being handled by the state.

Receivers Drug Business

Allen retained his interests in a drug store in Pendleton and will return to them shortly.

He concluded his work as liquor administrator February 1.

## Land Problems Told to Growers

WEST STAYTON, Feb. 5. — A meeting of all growers that are buying their places through the Willamette Land company of Portland, of which Charles Walker of Portland is president, was held at the school house Monday night. Walker, Mr. Stone and Mr. Coleman of Portland, and Percy Cupper of Salem, were present.

They explained what and how each one would have to meet the many difficulties that have been coming up. Coleman represents the Thompson heirs, owners of this project.

Word has been received here of the scalding of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison of Gates. The child was seriously injured several months ago from a fall. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bone.

An object of much interest and one of just pride to the owner is a beautiful mounted elk head that Paul McClellan has hanging in his general store here. Paul says, "Believe it or not, he shot and killed it on his hunting trip last fall. They had to haul it out in quarters. The weight was 1500 lbs."

First Debates of Season on Tonight

WOODBURN, Feb. 5. — The Woodburn high school debate team directed by Miss Esther Hestinger, will hold its first public debate at the high school Thursday night when the Albany negative team will debate the Woodburn affirmative. Thursday afternoon the Woodburn negative team will go to Toledo for debate.

The question is "Resolved that the several states enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense." Jack Lee and Oneta Harr will take the affirmative and Alice Spruill and Bob Tilden the negative.

ATTENTION Presbyterians! MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT 7:30 P. M. National Missions (3 Reels) Presbyterian Church

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