

# **the Oregon Statesman**

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## **Congressional Committees**

Since so much of legislation is determined by committees of congress it is well to take a look at the probable complexion of committee chairmen for the 80th congress. Republicans will organize both houses. Congressman Joseph W. Martin will be elected speaker and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg will probably be elected president pro tem to succeed Sen. Kenneth McKellar. Committee chairmen will be determined by the party organization, no member being given chairmanship of more than one important committee.

Under the reorganization bill passed at the last session the number of senate committees will be reduced from 33 to 15 and of house committees from 48 to 19. This will force the shuffling of many committees and in the shuffle some present ranking minority members may not get the top spot. As viewed from the vantage point of the Washington pressbox the finger of destiny seems to point about as follows on major committees in the senate and house:

### **Senate**

Foreign relations: Vandenberg to succeed Tom Connally of Texas.

Finance: Taft to succeed George of Georgia.

Education and Labor: Aiken of Vermont to succeed Murray of Montana.

Appropriations: Bridges of New Hampshire to succeed McKellar of Tennessee.

Armed Services (combination of military and naval affairs): Chan Gurney of South Dakota. Thomas of Utah heads military affairs now and Walsh of Massachusetts naval affairs.

Judiciary: Wiley of Wisconsin to succeed McCarran of Nevada.

Agriculture and Forestry: Capper to succeed Thomas of Oklahoma.

Banking and Currency: Tobey of New Hampshire or Butler of Nebraska to succeed Wagner of New York.

Commerce: Brewster of Maine to succeed Bailey of North Carolina.

### **House**

Agriculture: Hope of Kansas to succeed Flannagan of Virginia.

Appropriations: Taber of New York to succeed Cannon of Missouri.

Banking and Currency: Wolcott of Michigan to succeed Spence of Kentucky.

Foreign Affairs: Eaton of New Jersey to succeed Bloom of New York.

Judiciary: Hancock of New York to succeed Sumners of Texas.

Armed Services: Andrews of New York. May heads military affairs now and Vinson of Georgia naval affairs.

Rules: Allen of Illinois to succeed Sabbath of Illinois.

Ways and Means: Knutson of Minnesota to succeed Doughton of North Carolina.

The south will lose the power it has exercised through control of numerous committee chairmanships.

The changes in senate chairmanships are not so pronounced as far as political outlook goes, as in the house, where the republicans are tougher partisans.

There is little doubt that the republican organization will move swiftly to consolidate its control and get down to work. It anticipates a longer reign than the coming two years and will plan accordingly.

## **Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks for DP's**

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spoke up at a meeting of the UN committee on humanitarian and cultural relations in behalf of displaced persons. Hers was a spirited reply to Mr. Vishinsky, deputy foreign minister for Russia who had previously urged that the 1,000,000 displaced persons in Europe be sent back to the countries of their origin. Mrs. Roosevelt, who previously in London had objected to the Russian stand on the DP's, protested his proposal. She said bluntly that refugees from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania did not want to return to their native lands since they had been absorbed by Russia because of the change in government, remarking:

"They prefer their home countries as they were before they left. They feel that their home countries do not belong to them now."

Mrs. Roosevelt also refused to accept the soviet definition of democracy, saying:

"Mr. Vishinsky does not seem to allow for differences in the meaning of the word democracy. If it means strictly what the soviet government believes it means, then I am not sure he'll accept some other countries of the world whose peoples believe they have democracy and are just as willing to die for it as others are to protect it."

The widow of the late president admonished Vishinsky "to strive to achieve a level of understanding and cooperation," and expressed the hope that our two great nations could grow to understand each other and find means of permanent cooperation.

The report says that the Russian deputy foreign minister scribbled notes while she spoke and then left the meeting. Perhaps he will give heed to what Mrs. Roosevelt said. At least he cannot rate her as a "warmonger" and fascist. It was quite in character for Mrs. Roosevelt to make a plea for the unfortunate who huddle in DP camps in Europe as winter draws on. They ought to be dispersed into permanent dwelling places. Otherwise they continue to deteriorate as they remain beggars on the grudging bounty of other nations.

## **Money Runs Down Hill**

Just as states lean heavily on the federal government for funds for such activities as aid to aged and blind and children, for public health work, highway construction, etc., cities lean on the states for a share in state-collected revenues. There are 43 states which distribute funds to cities, the total amounting to about \$400 million. Sharing comes chiefly from motor fuel taxes, motor license fees and liquor revenues.

Oregon shares proceeds of gasoline tax with counties and cities, and a niggardly portion of its liquor commission receipts. The cities insist on a much larger share of both. Schools share in state funds and under the mandate of the last election will get a more liberal slice of state revenues.

We talk about home rule, but every unit of government has its tin cup out to catch drippings from the upper roof of government.

Under the leadership of its commander Harry K. Coffey, the Oregon civil air patrol is preparing to organize for search and rescue work for lost aviators. The army unit at McChord field which is trained in this work has offered to assist local fliers in the training program. No provision has been made however to assist in defraying the expense of aerial search.

A San Francisco high school is offering a course in "personality development" for women. Subjects include posture, voice, conversation, dress and cosmetics. These appear to be the modern "fundamentals" in place of the famous three "R's". Fine training though for the hatcheck girl.

# **IT SEEMS TO ME**

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suggestion, one which gets us somewhere because it will provide more parking space. Certainly it is worth study by the city council or the planning commission.

Even so, simple mathematics will show that offstreet parking is only a partial solution. Single person use of an automobile is a luxury in the congested part of a city. The motorcar itself consumes from 50 to 80 square feet of surface space. On a parking lot one must allow up towards 200 sq. ft. per car for parking and maneuver. One can figure the available space on close-in streets and vacant lots and see there isn't enough space to let every person drive a car to work or to shop and find a convenient parking spot.

Alternate forms of transportation are indicated: walking to and from work, bicycles, use of public conveyances. The latter are most economical of space of all power-propelled vehicles. The number of square feet of street space required per passenger on a street bus is small.

Traffic planning should not regard the street bus as a nuisance or obstruction but as the vehicle causing the least problem as far as space is concerned in proportion to its service. With metered parking perhaps more people will use the street bus. Unfortunately on some routes its service is not as frequent as might be — only three trips per hour. If the street bus is to do more in solving Salem's traffic problem it might consider greater frequency of service and the statement in regard to Harvey and Wilcox. Yes, they registered upon request. Dr. Townsend organized on a democratic basis and the power thus given councilmen seems to have gone to the heads of certain ones and they tried to run off with the ball and to crowd Dr. Townsend out of the organization but when the lay club members became informed they promptly rallied around the doctor and sent messages assuring him of their confidence and 100% support.

## **Mrs. Mix of Independence Dies in Salem**

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Flora A. Mix died today in a Salem hospital, where she underwent a major operation August 30. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Independence. The Rev. V. O. Eggebraaten will officiate at services, with the Walter L. Smith mortuary in charge. She was a member of the First Baptist church; Rebecca lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and the Past Matrons club.

Born in Lockport, N. Y., August 12, 1863, Flora Adelia Knowles lived in Michigan, Missouri and Kansas before coming to Oregon when she was about 12 years old. The family settled near Rickreall. She was married Oct. 13, 1881, to Mervin W. Mix, then moved to the Greenwood district near Rickreall and later to a farm north of Independence, where she resided since 1897.

Mr. Mix died in 1934. Four of their eight children survive, including a son, Ira D. Mix of Independence, and three daughters, Mrs. Hattie J. Black of Salem, Mrs. Eva Alderson and Mrs. Inez Quarter, both of Portland. Also surviving are a sister, Cora Knowles, and a brother, L. H. Knowles, both of Greenwood; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## **Ranch Ramblings**

By the Rural Reporter

J. W. Manning & Son of Brownsville, who markets about 1000 lambs through the North Portland yards each year, sold 93 head of shorn lambs this past week which averaged 102 pounds and brought 20 cents a pound.

Dr. G. H. Wilster, professor of dairy manufacturing at the state college, has returned to Corvallis after a year's sabbatical leave. He did special research work at the University of Illinois.

The reorganized Oregon-Columbia Valley Ayshire association will hold an officers' meeting in Portland on December 14, and invites those interested in the breed to attend. Officers recently elected are president, George B. Gessford, Corvallis; vice president, J. H. Shinn, LaCenter, Wash.; secretary-treasurer, L. Beatrice, Daniel, Boardman; directors, Steve Schmidt, Silvertown; P. E. Charloz, Vancouver; and J. W. Blaik, LaCenter.

Rye prices are now the highest since 1918 and more than three times the 10-year average 1935-44. Domestic rye supplies are the lowest on record and world production for 1946 is expected to be about 16 per cent below the pre-war average. Domestic supplies of rye this season are the smallest since 1881 as a result of the lower carryover stocks of record and the smallest crop since the drought of 1934. Production this year is estimated at 19 per cent below last year. Reflecting the short supply and the active demand, rye prices are now three times the 10-year average. To replenish the small supply and to meet requirements, a national rye goal of 2,374,000 acres to be harvested for grain in 1947 has been announced.

**OIL WELL IN WASHINGTON**  
SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Standard Oil of California announced today that an exploratory well will be drilled near Martha Lake, eight miles east of Edmonds, midway between here and Everett.

## **GRIN AND BEAR IT**

By Lichty



"Our latest survey shows 11% of the men were listening to the sudy waddy hour, 8% were listening to the Hoosier program—and 61% were listening to their wives!"

## **The Safety Valve** LETTERS FROM STATESMAN READERS

DEFENDS DR. TOWNSEND

To the Editor:

According to your editorial of November 10 the Townsends, being 'down' since the election, should have another kick for good measure. After numerous misrepresentations and misstatements comes the statement in regard to Harvey and Wilcox. Yes, they registered upon request. Dr. Townsend organized on a democratic basis and the power thus given councilmen seems to have gone to the heads of certain ones and they tried to run off with the ball and to crowd Dr. Townsend out of the organization but when the lay club members became informed they promptly rallied around the doctor and sent messages assuring him of their confidence and 100% support.

This is not the first time that the greedy and politically minded have tried to break up the organization. In fact it has been one continual fight with our opponents who never favor any good for the rank and file but will ally themselves on the side of big money which is ever our relentless foe.

Dr. Townsend has the humility and courage of true greatness. He will go down in history as one of the world's best thinkers.

M. E. McLELLAN.

## **144 Members In Swegle PTA**

SWEGLE — The PTA now has a membership of 144 and 45 of these are new in the community. Mrs. P. H. Merriam, membership chairman, reported at the meeting Friday, November 12, that Mrs. Merriam's room, the third and fourth grades, received the \$5 prize offered for registering the largest number of members. Mrs. Merriam was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Yost who will present the membership cards. Mr. Floyd King, special chairman of the committee to consider refrigeration for the hot lunch project, made her report. A large committee had met and presented their findings and made recommendations. Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, chairman of the hot lunch program, gave her report and called for volunteers in helping to can or put away a beef for the meat part of the lunches.

The president, Mrs. George Stanley, presided and introduced the teachers. Health clinics will be held at the school Wednesday morning.

The association will give the amount of one scholarship to the fund being raised to help with the expenses of the county 4-H club leaders in attending the national 4-H club meeting in Chicago.

## **Silvertown Woman Is On Trip to Midwest**

SILVERTOWN — Mrs. William Bloch has gone to Thompson, S. D., to visit her parents. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloch, have just returned here from South Dakota where they visited relatives and friends.

The VFW sewing club meets Friday with Mrs. Oswald Johnson in Waldo Hills. A covered dish luncheon will be served and sewing for the local hospital will follow. Plans for a bazaar December 14 are underway.

Mrs. O. S. Hauge and son George left Monday for Eugene to join Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauge and the four will go to Alhambra, Calif. The Silvertown Hagues plan to spend much of the winter there, while the Eugene couple will return after a brief visit. Two daughters of Mrs. Hauge, Emma Randall and Esther Weaver, live in Alhambra and have recently bought property there.

## **Colonel Tells Kiwanis Club Of Weapons**

The history of weapons from the time when savages found that a piece of stone helped kill the enemy with greater dispatch down to the present time was outlined by Col. Philip Allison, former instructor in military service, at the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday.

Examples of the weapons discussed from his own collection were shown by the speaker. Included in the display were many collected by his father, a former officer in the army, and some by his father-in-law, also for many years an army officer.

Besides the weapons he discussed the art of fencing now remaining from the days of chivalry.

Mrs. J. T. Brand, co-chairman of the YWCA building campaign, spoke in his behalf. She was introduced by Carlton Greider.

## **Salem Police Probe Thefts**

Several thefts, most of them from automobiles, are being investigated by Salem police. Lumber was reportedly loaded into a pick-up truck at 13th and Center streets by thieves who have not yet been apprehended, though police squad cars combed the area thoroughly and were on the lookout through Sunday night.

A Nordyke shotgun was taken from the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store; about \$6 worth of groceries were stolen from a car owned by George Krautz, 83 Abrams ave., as it was parked in the lot of North Church street; a flashlight and camera were taken from a parked car owned by O. D. Binegar, jr., 160 Lancaster dr., a watch belonging to Rose McNulty, 745 Trade st., was stolen from autos owned by the Independence Lumber and Manufacturing company and F. E. McCracken, 2580 N. Front st., while the vehicles were parked in Salem, according to police.

## **Parents Announce Daughters Marriage**

AUMSVILLE — Daniel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, is to be united in marriage with Conrad Lee, son of Mrs. Charles Wise of West Stayton, November 24 at 2 p.m. at the Aumsville Bethel church, with a reception following at the school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Roberts were surprised on their wedding anniversary November 6 with a party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Higberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tulius and families, all of Aumsville.

## **Union Hill Woman's Club Is Entertained**

UNION HILL — Union Hill Woman's club met with Mrs. Alice Rabens at Silvertown Thursday. Mrs. Jessie Carter resigned as vice president and Mrs. W. M. Tate was named in her place. Others present were Mrs. Henry Peters, Mr. Morris Johnston, Mrs. A. L. Kostenborder, Mrs. Adolph Heater, Mrs. Roy Johnston, Mrs. Henry Tate, Mrs. Lee Seeley, Mrs. Ralph Mollet, Mrs. W. H. Mollet, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. W. H. Climo, Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. C. E. Heater and Florence Pottoff.

**PARKING PRICES RISE**  
SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Freed of price controls, several independent parking lot operators today boosted their rates as much as 100 per cent from 25 cents to 50 cents a day. Most of them, however, already were charging 35 cents.

**40-HOUR WEEK IN PORTLAND**  
PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The city council decided today to cut 40 hours the work week for all city employees except police, firemen and others on emergency services effective January 1.

## **Willamette U. Carnival Set Friday Night**

Fortune telling, singing telegrams and portrait painting by student-artists will feature a Willamette university all-school carnival, sponsored by the men's and women's athletic organizations, Friday night from 7:30 to 11:30 in the university gymnasium.

Open to the general public as well as university students, the carnival concessions will be managed by individual student organizations, which will share profits with the athletic club sponsors.

Concessions already announced by organizations include the independent men's wet-sponge throwing contest with a live target, the Alpha Chi Omega sponsored wheel of fortune with live white mice as the element of chance, and the sophomore-managed shave-the-balloon contest, with contestants using safety razors. Two of the concessions consist of throwing darts and hoops at the pictures of university professors.

Serving as general committee for the carnival will be Bruce Barker of Ocean Lake, Dale Bates of Salem, Ellen Forslund of Coos Bay, David Bristow of Portland, Bernice Hughes of Stanfield, Ore., and Don Baker of Los Angeles, publicity; Virginia Cannon of Salem and Marjorie Smith of Mapleton, Ore.; concessions, Marion Bertoglio of Portland.

## **Bartlett Urges Area Planning**

"You can't plan for a city without affecting the development of the county, state and whole area," stated Jack Bartlett, consulting engineer for the Long-Range Planning commission, as he appealed for a "master plan" for the fast-growing northwest before members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon.

He contended that planning is lacking in this section of the country and used illustrations of detailed planning conceived by the Germans after the first world war as an example of long-range preparation.

Bartlett called for a master plan because "little plans are never accomplished, but once the complete plan is down on paper, it provides its own inspiration to see the plan through."

Tickets were on sale at the meeting for a Jaycee stag party to be held at the Moose hall Friday night.

## **Jefferson Mother Has Party for Daughter**

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Don Davis entertained with a birthday dinner Friday for her daughter, Mary Edith, on her seventh birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and son Douglas of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenness and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mary Edith and Sandra.

Fay Elliott, daughter of the John Elliotts of Jefferson, and Richard Rhea of Tacoma, Wash., were married November 2 at Olympia. They will make their home in Tacoma where he is employed in construction work. She has been employed in Olympia. Thursday, November 14, at 8 p.m., Walter Kropf, Albany will present the moving picture "The Amazon Awakens," with a comedy feature and news reel.

## **Virgil Tschantz Is New Silvertown Hills Master**

SILVERTOWN HILLS — Virgil Tschantz was elected master of Silvertown Hills grange Friday.

Other officers are overseer, Loy Baller; lecturer, Joyce Larson; steward, Charles Rinehart; assistant steward, Eldon Mulkey; chaplain, Letha Winter; treasurer, Ira Loron; secretary, Jean Rossell; gatekeeper, Joe Bonner; Ceres, Hilda Sacher; Pomona, Marie Larson; Flora, Rosa Parish; lady assistant steward, Grace Mulkey; executive committee, Walter Larson, Floyd Kaser and Charles Mulkey.

## **Lucky Seven 4-H Club Organized at Keizer**

KEIZER — A second year 4-H clothing club has been organized as the Lucky Seven and officers are Dona O'Conner, president; Marlene Shuch, vice president; Julia Wagnier, secretary; Marlene Shuch, song leader; Marion Korn, yell leader; Janet Snook, news reporter.

Other members are LaVerne Bohnstedt, Barbara Baker, Donna Brennenman, Phyllis Lerud, Geraldine Martin, Arlene Valentine, Marlene Shuch, Marion Rappe, Ellen Draper.

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## **Stock Rally Attempt Fails**

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—An attempt to rally the stock market today in the wake of sweeping industrial decontrols met with failure and a wide assortment of leaders finished on the downside.

Post-holiday buying at the start lifted metals, motors and many pivots 1 to 3 points in active dealings. The advance was short-lived, however, and extreme advances soon were substantially trimmed. Selling became a bit more urgent in the final hour and losses of 1 to as much as 5 points or so predominated at the close. Dealings slowed occasionally but transfers for the full session totaled 1,360,000 shares compared with 1,000,000 Friday.

Elimination of virtually all price restrictions was viewed as highly constructive by Wall street although many customers inclined to cash profits on the late recovery of the preceding week. A quick boost by producers of copper, lead and zinc prices met with only half-hearted response. Good

dividends and earnings were all but ignored.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 5 of a point at 63.7, first dip since last Wednesday's sharp tumble. Of 972 issues registering, 470 fell and 337 rose.

## **Permits Issued For 7 Houses**

The city engineers office yesterday issued building permits to George I. Johnson to build six houses in the 1900 block of North Church street. Five will cost \$2100 each and the sixth, \$3500, the permit disclosed.

R. C. Lee was issued a permit to construct a house at 1160 N. 24th st., at an estimated cost of \$6500.

Construction to cost \$550 or less was approved for Hunt Clark, at 2709 S. Commercial st.; Robert Baigley, 2317 Fairgrounds rd.; Frank J. Junta, 1110 Lee st.; H. H. Harris, 364 N. 21st st.; V. J. Foster, 625 S. 20th st., and H. W. Jensen, 1685 S. Summer st.

A permit to wreck a house at 698 S. 12th st., was issued to W. C. Schade and B. Green.

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