

Little Prospect Seen of 1955 Legislature Authorizing New Office Structures Being Built

There is little prospect that a new state supreme court building or any state office structure, with the possible exception of a new home for the State Agricultural Department, will be authorized by the 1955 legislature, meeting here in January, high state officials have indicated.

Most officials agreed that any costly construction, probably would be confined to the state institutions and the higher education centers. Cost of the proposed new state supreme court building was estimated by Francis Keally, New York City architect, at approximately \$2,000,000. Keally directed construction of the current State Capitol.

Nation's Meat Output Shows Lower Trend

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The total output of meat for the nation has been showing a lower trend, according to USDA agricultural releases, as the past week closed. The drop since the high point this year in January has been around 23 per cent.

More cows for slaughter have been moving to market with steer slaughter, under federal inspection, trending lower, indicating that beef supplies, at a later date might be lower than now.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection has been down rather sharply compared to a year ago with hog prices dipping this week at most markets compared to the record high quotations of a week ago.

Dressed beef quotations at Willamette Valley markets have been showing a little stronger trend for good and choice grades of steers during the past two weeks. Prior to that time quotations have held moderately less than a year ago.

Lower grades of dressed steer beef have been about the same as a year ago to slightly lower while cow beef is being quoted as about the same to slightly lower also.

Wool Interest Keen. Keen interest is continuing in the purchase of wool in all western areas. Buyers are reported purchasing wool as shown at firm price levels. Trading during the week just closed, in the Boston wool market, was holding steady, prices were firm to strong on all grades.

The Parma, Idaho Wool Pool, made up of clips consigned from around 300 producers, one-fourth of whom are in Oregon, sold this week at an average price of 57 1/2 cents a pound, greased basis. This was a fraction over 2 cents above the 1953 clip. The volume as well as the price was higher than a year ago. Total volume of wool sold in this year's pool is expected to reach nearly 200,000 pounds, compared to the 189,000 of a year ago.

Lamb Prices Down. In contrast, prices for slaughter lambs dropped rather sharply as the week closed. At Portland, wholesale prices for lamb have been working lower for the past two or three weeks. Quotations around the middle of April were at the highest point so far this year.

Egg markets this past week were mostly steady on the West Coast as well as eastward. At Portland, jobbing prices for eggs held steady to firm most of the week. Receipts for all sizes have been clearing. Live poultry prices during the past seven days have been steady to mostly lower at the major markets.

The continued high placements of chicks for meat production in Oregon during the past week, showed a sharp upward trend and continued to worry some of the poultry producers. The total placements amounted to 156,000 for the past week, which was 57,000 larger than placements during the same week a year ago. Placements this past week were the second largest of record, and nearly equaled the 160,000 record placement made during the week of March 20.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Countiss

UNIONVALE — Mrs. Lucinda Countiss, long-time resident of this area, passed away in Portland April 28. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Macy and Son. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Brown of Portland; a grandson, Donald Brown of Portland and one sister, Georgianna Leonard of Bristol, Tenn. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Interment was in the Evergreen Memorial park in McMinnville.

Keally suggested that the new supreme court building be located in the center of North Summer Street near its intersection with Union Street. He said such a plan would block off the State Capitol Mall and add to the beauty of the Capitol area. Officials said that while the current supreme court building was constructed many years ago it is in good condition. Only recently, more than \$50,000 was expended in improving the structure. Building Proposed.

A new State Agricultural Department building was proposed at the 1953 legislature but action was deferred pending investigation of the cost and location. Such an investigation is now in progress by the State Agricultural Board. It has been suggested this building, if constructed, be located some distance from the State Capitol area where parking facilities would be adequate.

The agricultural group recently announced it would file a report early in the 1955 legislature. The Agricultural Department is now housed in an old structure on 12th Street, along with the State Printing Department.

Tentative institution construction requests for the 1955-57 biennium total \$3,519,000 and include partial reconstruction of the old Oregon State Hospital building at a cost in excess of \$2,500,000. The State Board of Higher Education tentative budget for the 1955-57 biennium is \$8,160,000. Officials predicted that both of these tentative budgets would be revised and the cost reduced materially.

All Requests Considered. All state institution construction requests are considered by the State Board of Control before being sent to the legislature for action by the ways and means committee.

Governor Paul L. Patterson emphasized that the first responsibility of the state government is to provide housing facilities and care for state charges. Despite recent construction at the Oregon State Hospital, largest state institution, more facilities are required. Plans are now in progress for "no projects at the Oregon State Hospital during the current biennium. One is an addition for which the low bid received Friday is \$1,075,000.

The other is remodeling the kitchen and dining room for which a recent low bid was approximately \$50,000 in excess of the amount of money available. The State Emergency Board has been asked to appropriate some of the money required for the kitchen and dining room project so that construction can proceed without waiting until the 1955 legislative session.

Under Construction. Also on the current construction program are the State Intermediate Penal Institution, service building and central garage required in connection with operation of the State Motor Vehicle Pool. The service building and garage are under construction.

High on the agenda of the State Board of Control for recommendation to the 1955 legislature probably will be an institution to house women prisoners now sent to the state penitentiary and county jails. This structure has approval of Prison Warden Clarence Gladden. He said current facilities for women prisoners at the penitentiary are inadequate.

All three Board of Control members agreed that the State of Oregon has made satisfactory progress in providing care for its state charges and expanding office space.

TIME TO RETIRE

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. — Someone popped off a firecracker outside the Missouri House of Representatives chamber. The Livingston County representative, A. B. Kammer, chuckled when he told the home folks he just lit out. "When it was all over," he said, "I was closer to Chillicothe than I was to the Capitol in Jefferson City, so I just came on home."

3 Appointed to Committees of Loan League

Three Salem men have been appointed to 1954 committees of the United States Savings and Loan League, a nationwide trade organization of the savings association business.

Appointments were announced by league president Ralph R. Crosby of Providence, R. I.

Named to committees were Fred B. Keeler, secretary and vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association; Arthur B. Bates and Robert K. Powell, president and executive vice president respectively, of Salem Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Demos Claim Vote Victory In Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey — A leading Democrat Party spokesman claimed early Monday his party won a landslide victory in Sunday's elections, capturing 505 of the 541 seats in Turkey's new Parliament.

Observers saw the result as a general endorsement of the ruling Democrats' development program for the country over the last four years and approval of new laws to encourage foreign capital investment in Turkey.

It was also a heavy setback to the fledgling two-party system.

The Democrat Party spokesman conceded the opposition Republican Party would win 28 seats. The Republicans won 69 seats in the 1950 elections when the National Assembly had only 487 deputies.

DOG WRECKS CAR

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A 200-pound St. Bernard's dash in front of a car has brought a \$10,428 damage suit against the dog's owners here. A man and wife said the dog caused the wreck in which they were injured. The dog was killed.

When the volcano, Krakatoa exploded in 1883, so much dust was thrown into the air that extraordinary color was observed in sunset throughout the world for the two years.

West Electric Employees Defer Strike

NEW YORK — A spokesman for 17,000 Western Electric employees announced Sunday night a threatened midnight strike had been deferred while negotiations continued.

The union spokesman said no agreement had been reached but there would be no strike Sunday night.

The union members will continue to "work without a contract," the union officials said.

James Massey, director of district 10 of the CIO Communications Workers of America, said negotiators could not reach agreement and "we therefore recessed to review our positions."

"No Strike." "There will be no strike until further notice," he said. "For the time being we will work without a contract. That's happened before. On a previous occasion we worked eight days without a contract."

Massey added that "the company has refused just about all our demands and has put forth some of their own which were not acceptable to us."

He said the company announced it would cancel certain provisions of the present contract, including automatic union dues deductions. "I suppose it will now be necessary to collect dues by hand," Massey said. "That, too, has happened before. It's not too serious a problem."

"Together, Alert." He said he would keep the union negotiating committee "together and alert" and the company had indicated its representatives would be available for a resumption of conferences.

The company had no immediate comment. The employees involved are installers of heavy telephone equipment for Western Electric, which is the manufacturing affiliate of the Bell Telephone system.

They work in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Only Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Montana are not involved.

The union's demands for a wage increase and other benefits have not been disclosed in detail.

Plans had been announced for picketing all telephone offices and exchange in the affected states if the strike went into effect. Massey said CWA leaders throughout the country were being notified of Sunday night's decision, but "maybe some might go out if they don't get word in time."

If this happens, he said, "It will not be for long."

2 Professors In State Win Fellowships

NEW YORK — Two Oregon professors won Guggenheim Fellowship appointments in the list announced Sunday. They are Dr. Arthur Hamilton Livermore, Reed College, and Dr. Edward Kemp Vaughan, Oregon State College.

The appointments were made to 243 Americans with a total grant of more than a million dollars.

They are made annually to men and women "who have demonstrated the highest capacity for original scholarly research and artistic creation."

Dr. Livermore's grant, in biochemistry, is for studies of the synthesis of glutathione by certain yeasts. Dr. Vaughan's, in botany, is for study of viruses affecting certain bramble fruits.

Mrs. Krueger, 93, Succumbs

Mrs. Thresa Krueger, resident of Salem for the past 18 years, died in a Salem hospital Sunday afternoon at the age of 93 years. She had been in poor health for the last year.

Mrs. Krueger was born Oct. 14, 1861 at Dubuque, Iowa. She was married to Robert Krueger in Indiana and he preceded her in death in 1907. On moving to Salem, Mrs. Krueger made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hill of 1015 N. 18th St., who survives. She was a member of St. Vincent De Paul's Catholic Church.

Surviving besides Mrs. Hill are a daughter, Mrs. Martha Fletcher, Tacoma, Wash.; son, A. H. Krueger, South Bend, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. The rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock this evening in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel. Services will be announced later.

Some kinds of ducks cannot fly during parts of the nesting season because they lose many feathers in moulting.

Greece Quake Situation Said 'Well in Hand'

ATHENS, Greece — The Greek government announced Sunday the situation is "well in hand" after earthquakes which shattered a large area of central Greece Friday.

A spokesman said proffered aid from America, Britain and Italy has been declined.

Victims of the devastation, who took the shocks without panic, cheered King Paul and Crown Prince Constantine as they toured heavily damaged areas.

Aided by good weather and the natural agricultural wealth of Thessaly, the victims have adequate food and medicine, but tens of thousands are without shelter.

A government spokesman said the damage in the rich Thessaly plain was estimated at 10 million dollars, with more than 5,000 buildings destroyed or damaged.

The death toll was officially fixed at 24, with 137 injured. Five new slight tremors were reported Saturday night and early Sunday morning, bringing to 49 the total of shocks since the first tremor was felt Friday.

Mosquito attacks sometimes have killed cattle and they often cause weight loss and lower milk production.

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Americans are eating better... and with less work in the kitchen

TODAY, Americans are eating 34% more eggs... 9% more meat, fish and poultry per person than in 1940. We're consuming 13% more dairy products (excluding butter). And the food industry has been taking over more jobs once done in the kitchen. Hundreds of foods are now available in pre-packaged, precooked, canned or frozen form, in mixes or concentrates. Our consumption of commercial frozen foods is now almost eight times as great as in 1940.

The fact that we are eating better—and with less kitchen work—is just one of many changes that have been occurring in America. In fact, our whole way of living has changed. We're earning more money. More of us own our homes than pay rent. We're raising larger families. More children are going to college. We're living longer. And the life insurance business is keeping pace and is constantly growing more flexible to meet our new needs. For example, more and more families own

life insurance to provide a regular income to replace that of the breadwinner in case he were to die. Other families own it to assure funds for their children's education... or to help cover an unpaid mortgage... or to provide retirement income. A suggestion: Have your needs or circumstances changed? Have you looked over your life insurance to see how it fits in with your way of living and the goals you and your family have set for yourselves?

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