

NEW CONGRESS STORY

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been made and broken in the search for a satisfactory combination. Tonight there were indications that real progress was being made at last.

To fill the gap and keep something going on the house floor while private negotiations occupied the party managers, the democrats revived the old custom of debating the president's message. The result was unexpected. The only democratic applicant for speaking time was Huddleston of Alabama, who sits so far over in the liberal wing of the party that he joined last spring in the "progressive conference" of independents and insurgents.

Huddleston lambasted the administration in such strong language that the republicans, seizing the opportunity to dub him a democratic spokesman, accused that party of favoring the dolt.

The republicans were faring even worse in the senate.

Demos Rap Moses

The western independents made no public statement of their reasons for bolting Moses, but privately they said a great deal. They let it be known that they were tired of slighting remarks Moses had made about them, resented a reported threat by him to deprive them of committee chairmanships and felt there was too much steam-rolling in Moses' methods when presiding over the senate.

The end of this may be the election of the democratic candidate, Senator Pittman, but if that happens it won't mean democratic control of the senate. Committee chairmen are selected separately, and with the republicans in the majority, the democrats do not want committee responsibility.

The interesting part of it all is that when senate and house finally have organized, trouble will be only beginning. The Hoover-Mellon tax proposal has stirred partisan contention of unusual ferocity, and ruffled feelings have been soured not at all by the application of administrative pressure for ratification of the moratorium and revision of the war debts.

One certain accomplishment of the week is that it has increased tension and uncertainty.

GRIDIRON FROLIC STORY

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firing his headgear to Peas. "Oh King, take my cap and bells; you are funnier than ever I will be."

President Hoover was among the spectators. He had an opportunity to comment on the performance or upon any other subject he chose. None but those present knew what he said, however. An inviolate rule in that respect is not reporters on gridiron night.

The democrats did not escape. A group of party leaders, including Alfred E. Smith, John J. Raskob, John W. Davis, Joseph Stettin and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, was shown atop the Empire building in New York.

Everything went fairly well until the host of Thomas Jefferson appeared. A cock crowd. The spirit called it as the democratic rooster but warned: "Don't let the rooster turn into a goose or the mule become a jackass."

"What a nerve," Raskob exclaimed as the apparition disappeared. "No-body invited him."

"MESSIAH" STORY

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expressed this ideal in the following way:

"The general cultural effect of music in universities is far-reaching. That the taste of the public is becoming more appreciative of good music is shown in the increasing quality of broadcast music. One of the several means through which this change has been brought about is in the universities where deeper appreciation of great music is constantly being acquired by the student."

In commenting on the "Messiah," John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, stated that Handel's composition holds the same place in church music that the Bible holds in religion, that Shakespeare holds in literature, and the constitution in politics. He believes that intimate knowledge of the "Messiah" is just as important to the educated man as the Bible, Shakespeare or the constitution.

"I would feel very disappointed to find a student who was graduating from the university and did not know the 'Messiah,'" Dean Landsbury said.

The work of the polyphonic choir has attracted wide attention during the last few years, and is considered a unique experiment in giving trained instruction in choral work to all students who wish to participate. The choir is divided into three sections. The first is made of persons whose ability admits them to knowledge of musical literature of a high order. These are not necessarily trained singers.

The second group is composed of all students who can carry a tune and have the desire to sing in the group.

The third division is made up of male students from the first division. Although this experiment is a new venture, it is planned that the group will soon make its first appearance separate from the full choir. Many of the members were formerly members

FLETCHER REPORT STORY

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of cherry fruit-flies was conducted. A meeting was held at James Gardner to observe and discuss four electric hot-beds that were installed as a demonstration by engineers of the Oregon Agricultural college. Fertilizers containing nitrogen increased yields of strawberries in the two demonstrations on light soil. Preliminary steps have been taken leading toward selection and certification of disease-free and insect-free strawberry plants for replacement purposes.

The Lane County Horticultural society was assisted in conducting various regular and special meetings.

Dairying

During the year ending September 30, 540 cows on 18 farms were tested in the herd improvement association for production. The association was reorganized and a new year's testing started during October. Eleven dairymen have approximately 400 cows on test. Dairymen in the extreme southwestern part of Lane county were assisted in organizing an abortion control area. All but four of the cows in this area have been tested.

Practical ways of reducing the cost of producing milk and butter were discussed at three community meet-

ings held in western Lane county on March 3 and 4 in cooperation with five western Lane Granges.

General Livestock

Control of parasites and diseases of sheep were discussed at meetings held near Cottage Grove and Springfield on March 8 and 10. Similar meetings were held in two east communities on March 18 and 19.

Eugene hotels, stores, and meat markets were interested in promoting the use of wool and sheep products during a special week beginning February 22.

A survey of swine diseases was conducted in cooperation with Dr. L. C. Henderson, federal veterinarian. A "for sale" and "exchange" directory was maintained, and breeders were assisted in finding markets for surplus stock and others were put in touch with breeders having stock for sale.

Rodent Control

Fourteen rodent control supervisors poisoned squirrels on 83 tracts of neglected land containing a total of 9,844 acres at a total cost of \$100.50, and an average cost of 1.37 cents per acre. In addition, six farmers poisoned squirrels on 1,280 acres of government land, so that in all, squirrels were poisoned on 11,114 acres of neglected land.

Gophers were poisoned on 641 acres in the Fall Creek and Cedar Flat areas by farmers cooperating with the county agent and the state rodent control leader.

Poultry

Ways of improving the quality of eggs and of keeping them from deteriorating on the farm were discussed at all poultry meetings held during the year. Poultry organiza-

tions of the county were assisted in conducting three special meetings during the year. Fifteen poultry producers purchased tanning outfits at cost through the office of the county agent and 14 registered poultry brands through his office during 1931.

Marketing

Forty-four Lane county sheep owners attended a meeting held in Eugene on July 10 by the Oregon Wool Growers' association to discuss a plan to improve the market for lambs. The county agent advertised this meeting and served as chairman. The killing and dressing of turkeys for market was demonstrated before 104 turkey growers on November 2 by C. H. Dear, of Cottage Grove, cooperating with the county agent.

Miscellaneous

Five farmers in four communities were assisted in laying out plans for irrigating approximately 85 acres. Plans were made for the Lane county section of the second annual western Oregon irrigation tour held on September 3 and 4.

The fifth annual Lane farm tour held in Maple creek and Fiddle creek communities on August 13, in cooperation with Maple creek and Ada granges.

There was a total attendance of 501 at the five days of the farmers' week conducted during January.

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LANE FINANCE STORY

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which included hospitalization, doctor's fees, etc. I found that the average per capita per year for 1930 was about \$1.34 and the per capita cost in Lane county was \$1.18 which I think makes a very good showing, as the counties lying away from the state highway with no large cities, naturally had comparatively few poor, and if we only considered counties like Lane, with cities like Eugene on the main highway, the advantage would be much higher.

Road Costs Given

"In 1920 Lane county voted a \$2,000,000 bond issue and there is at the present time outstanding, \$1,213,100. Due to the fact that we received the O & C money, which was spent for retiring bonds, improvement of state highways, and oiling, there was only sold \$1,743,500 of which \$508,000 has been spent on state highways, and the balance on county roads. There has been spent up to December 31, 1930, \$2,000,000 for construction on state highways, a total of \$6,251,564.58, over half or \$3,680,845.23 by the state, \$1,381,087.20 by the county, \$1,169,632.15 by the federal government, \$50,150.28 by the cities, and \$51,640.12 by the railroads. During this time there has been spent for maintenance, including oiling, by the state \$800,368.30. We have expended during this time on general roads, market roads, and special taxes in road districts voted by the people, approximately \$3,720,412.42.

We received during the years 1927 to 1930, income from O & C funds for roads, \$650,768.68, of which \$686,975.58 was used to reduce the bonds and applied on state highways, and is included above. The balance of \$272,783.07 was expended for oiling which, added to the above amount on making a grand total of \$11,480,270.07, expended in Lane county on roads and highways during the previous ten years.

Interest is Saved

"It was evident that the bond issue would not complete the roads contemplated to be built in cooperation with the state highway commission and the bureau of public roads and it was necessary that the county court provide some means for meeting their share of these cooperative jobs. Funds were available from the state and bureau and the county having advanced funds to start work on the Willamette highway and the Roseburg highway from Florence north, in order to get the work started, for which state and bureau money was not available at that time, we asked the state highway commission last year to advance Lane county's share necessary to continue the work on the uncompleted state highways and retain the automobile license fees to apply on this advancement without interest until the amount was fully paid.

"This proposal was submitted to their attorney and finally an agreement was reached October 24, 1930, the same to take effect January 1, 1931. This insured the speedy completion of the state highways, saved a large amount of interest as compared to selling more bonds and it is greatly to the advantage of Lane county to complete these roads as soon as possible and turn the maintenance over to the state highway commission. Lane county has 311 miles of state highways, which is more than any other county in the state, and it has been mostly very heavy construction. But if there is no change in the law, we will be relieved of a very heavy expenditure for maintenance when the roads are finally turned over to the state highway commission. During this time the state has received as their share of the automobile license fees from Lane county and the estimated income from the gasoline tax, \$4,082,608.26. It is evident from these figures that the state highway commission has received from Lane county approximately as much as has been expended by them in the county and that the money provided from the bond issue has been expended in counties, which due to their small population did not provide much income from these sources."

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