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HAL E. HOSS, OREGONIAN

ONE of the finest men the state of Oregon ever produced was Hal E. Hoss, the secretary of state, who died Tuesday. The son of pioneers, Hal Hoss carried through boyhood and manhood those virtues by which pioneers were distinguished—simplicity, friendliness, tolerance, helpfulness. He was one of the best public officials and one of the best citizens we have ever had in this state.

Chance had a good deal to do with shaping the career of Hal Hoss, as it does with most men. His parents were poor and he did not have much chance for formal education. As a youth he tried his hand at many occupations and trades. Chance led him into a newspaper office and newspaper work led him into politics, but Hal Hoss was one of those men whose character shapes chance.

Whatever he did he did well and honestly. In him there was an instinctive gift for service. He lived the helpful life which so many merely talk about. Whatever the job before him, his character and his achievements commanded respect. Had it been permitted him to live the normal span of life he would undoubtedly have been given the highest honors which can come to citizenship in this state.

Now and then you encounter a man who is inherently a gentleman. Hal Hoss was such. He was a clean-minded man. A rare sense of humor and a generous perspective guided him through the stormy scenes of politics. He could hold a position, he could endure criticism without resorting to the petty meanness which so often crop out in public life. A large measure of real heroism characterized his public and his private life—struggling as he did for years against illness, braving the inevitable without complaint.

Hal Hoss was the finest kind of Oregonian. The passing of such a man leaves much more than a sense of loss. It leaves an ennobling memory of brave living and the values which can be built into the kindly life.

FASCISM COMING TO FRANCE?

WILL fascism of some sort be the outcome of the present political riots in France? That may be a little better than a shrewd guess, though for the moment the protest elements are badly divided between the extremes of the Royalists and the Communists.

People in France are evidently weary of the endless procession of talkative but ineffective governments. The corruption exposed in the last few weeks has merely aggravated the growing disgust with the fatuous windbags who ply the arts of statecraft in France.

At the root of French unrest is the increasing fear of a Fascist Italy on one side and a Fascist Germany on the other. Relations with Great Britain are not nearly so cordial as they once were. Through the League of Nations, through dozens of private treaties with powers large and small in Europe and the Orient, France is enmeshed in world politics without somehow achieving the goal of World Influence.

More and more does isolation threaten to take the place of that security which has been the obsession of France. Her money power is threatened by the recent monetary changes in the United States. There is behind these French disturbances a great deal more than incidental unrest. Fear is driving the French toward sweeping revision of government. There is distrust of the republican forms of government because they have never quite suited French temperament.

If France turns to dictatorship of some sort, it will be a critical hour indeed for world peace.

LIQUOR STORE ESTABLISHED.

THERE will be criticisms of the selection of the site on West Broadway for the new state liquor store. The best that can be said of the choice is that there would have been criticisms of any site selected. The winning site is at least adequate for the purpose; it is convenient; the real test is in how the new plan will work out.

The personnel for the state store is very well chosen. Here and there one hears some surprise at the selection of men who have not had even a remote connection with the liquor business. But this is all in keeping with the spirit of the Knox act.

The state dispensaries are not in any sense saloons of the old style. The men in charge are not so much liquor store attendants as official deputies of a state department administering a control law which requires the best of character, judgment and tact.

The appointment of Mr. Holden, Mr. Collins and Mr. Schaefer inspires confidence that the new Oregon plan will be conducted in a manner which will reflect credit on the state.

With the state liquor store comes to rest at last in West Broadway just two doors from the Chamber of Commerce etc., Ajax McGurk remarks that Eugene has achieved its dream of "a civic center" at last.

Doug Fairbanks has been named co-representative in a noble English divorce suit. That's what you call achieving the artistic peak.

READER EDITORIAL

COLLEGE CREST WATER
 EUGENE, Ore.—(To the Editor)—There is to be held an election in the College Crest Community house Wednesday, February 7th, for the purpose of voting on the formation of a water district and electing five commissioners to transact such business as will come before them in the course of business. I would like through the columns of your paper, as it is taken by most of the residents of this district, call their attention to the fact that they have all been told by persons interested in promoting the water district that their water would cost them a minimum of \$2.00 per month and of course most all would enjoy having all the water they want for \$2.00 per month, but this is a long way from being the fact. The amount of water allowed for the \$2.00 would hardly furnish the

house with water and during most of the year the amount used would cost a great deal more than \$2.00 per month. The fact is as I see it, the water cannot be furnished for any where near the \$2.00, this is a random guess by the promoters to encourage people to sign up and vote for the water. I would like to submit some figures which I have gained by inquiry and they are not my own figuring but show very plainly the water cannot be furnished for the \$2.00 per month. To amortize a \$20,000.00 Government loan in 20 years.
 Yearly payment on bond.....\$1471.84
 Administration costs.....\$500.00
 Water Cost, Minimum rate, per year.....\$400.00
 Taxes, 50% of Valuation, or \$15,000.00.....\$750.00
 Yearly cost.....\$3621.84
 Proposed cost to consumer, \$2.00 per month for minimum quantity of water or \$24.00 per year, 50 subscribers or takers would pay yearly \$1200.00
 Leaving a debit balance of.....\$2421.84
 This would have to be charged as a tax lien against your property. To amortize the loan plus the costs as above, each subscriber would have to pay each year \$70.25 or \$5.84 each month for 20 years. And this does not allow for anything for up-keep or depreciation. If up-keep and depreciation were figured at 3% on the amount of the loan it would cost each subscriber \$12.00 per year or \$1.00 per month thus raising your monthly payment to \$6.84, or a yearly cost of \$82.08. This is minimum cost. If you use more water you pay more than the above amount. This is a case of where the dancers pay for the music. VOTE AS YOU LIKE BUT REMEMBER IT WILL TAKE 300 SUBSCRIBERS TO PAY OFF THIS LOAN IN 20 YEARS AT \$2.00 PER MONTH. And there are not that many living in the district. The above figures have not been questioned except for one man, a runner up for Commissioner, who says the tax is too high but water cost is too low by at least \$200.00 per year. Submitted for your information and benefit.
 Yours truly,
 J. A. Cressley

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 (Register-Guard Washington Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The old-fashioned one day's rest in seven soon may come to be three days. The working week must be shortened if everyone is to be employed. And in the higher councils of NRA and other New Deal agencies concerned with the problem, they're talking about a four-day week of 32 hours.

Organized labor is demanding a five-day, six-hour day week of 30 hours. It might compromise on a 35-hour week of five one-hour days in preference to the standard 40-hour week of the NRA codes.

But liberal industrialists who have the administration's ear say they would much prefer to work their employees on the 32-hour basis, because an eight-hour day is more efficient and less wasteful than a seven-hour day.

On a basis of 48-hour production, a 32-hour week would employ three men every two weeks instead of two.

It's still in the discussion stage, despite General Johnson's assertion of the need for shorter hours. Johnson has made no plan for any definite action, though he presumably will urge shorter hours on the code authorities when they gather here late in February.

If he is spurred to a stronger position, it probably will be through some action by poor old Congress.

It takes a rat catcher to catch a rat, according to the organized rat catchers, and amateur CWA rat catchers are only doing professional rat catchers out of their jobs.

That's one of the innumerable squawks which make CWA's life miserable, despite widespread demand that it continue operations. Use of rat traps, hundreds of thousands of which have been laid by civil workers, is condemned roundly.

"It is utterly ridiculous," says one complaint from an exterminators' association, "to assume that even an inroad might be made through traps. The fact is overlooked that rats are extremely intelligent and successfully will avoid a trap after one or two have been caught."

Cigaret smokers have found friends among newly articulated consumer representatives here, since the "tobacco trust" raised prices to retailers by 60 cents a thousand. The increase means an added cigarette take-off of \$55,000,000 a year and is permitted under the AAA flue-cured tobacco agreement.

Tobacco companies continued to make huge cigarette profits during the depression and their all-time high price of \$3.55 a thousand prevailed through 1931. Then the 10-cent cigarette became so popular as to force a price of \$3.50 through 1932 and 1933, though low prices to farmers and low wages still permitted large profits.

Now the price has been boosted to \$6.10, a small part of the increase being due to processing tax and NRA costs.

Col. Wood Axton, manufacturer of a dime-a-package brand, promised his company would absorb the tax and increased cost so that cigarettes still might be sold at 10 cents.

"In 1931," he says, "tobacco manufacturers earned \$148,000,000 net and gave the farmers only \$60,000,000 for tobacco. No wonder we have a depression when they take everything a man has and still expect him to spend."

Administrator A. D. Whiteside increased his unpopularity among employees of NRA's Fourth Division when he sent down an order that female workers mustn't smoke in their offices before 6 p. m. The girls are sore: (1) Because they're used to smoking their cigarettes. (2) Because Whiteside indicates he expects them to work after 6 o'clock.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBURN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

YOU probably are aware of the need for iron in your body, but do you realize the great extent to which other metals enter into the scheme of your existence? If you do, you probably have little fear of such things as aluminum cooking utensils.

Among the elements known to be essential to human life are sodium and potassium, calcium and magnesium are found in the tissues and it has been revealed that if animals are deprived of magnesium they die promptly.

Recently a great deal of attention has been paid to copper and manganese and it seems certain that copper is necessary to animal and plant life.

It has been established fairly well that copper is important in building your red blood material and blood cells. Since, however, copper is universally present in plants and animal tissues, and since very small amounts are necessary for your health and growth, it seldom would be necessary for you to take extra copper.

There seems to be good evidence that manganese also is essential to life. It is found in the blood, particularly in the fluid matter of the blood.

Snails have much more manganese in their bodies in relationship to their size than do other animals or insects.

Other metals, such as cobalt, nickel, and aluminum, regularly are found in human tissues and are interesting because occasionally found in tissues. Aluminum is widely distributed in the soil and in plants, and it has been established that the average human regularly gets in his food about 12 milligrams of aluminum a day.

This fact alone should establish the harmlessness of eating food cooked in aluminum cooking utensils. Zinc is regularly found in tissues and is regarded as essential to life. It also is found in human milk and in cow's milk.

It appears to be essential to repair of tissues and to reproduction, although no exact relationship has been found between zinc and growth.

Other metals found in tissues include silver, arsenic, lead, tin and even occasionally cadmium and radium. Obviously a great deal of chemical research is necessary before the exact place of these substances in human chemistry is known.

SIDE GLANCES



Alumnae Meet for Supper Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, Miss Beatrice Milligan and Miss Thelma Kem entertained at the home of Mrs. Bateson for the monthly supper and meeting of the Beta Phi alumnae on Tuesday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. C. A. Rickabaugh, Miss Bernice Spencer, Mrs. H. R. Sinner, Mrs. Charles Chick, Mrs. A. G. Denniston, Miss Beatrice Milligan, Miss Jean Young, Mrs. Arthur R. Warren, Mrs. Stuart Hurd, Mrs. H. R. Croeland, Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Miss Thelma Kem, and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson. Mrs. Basil Williams, Miss Bernice Spencer, and Mrs. C. A. Rickabaugh will entertain the group on March 6 at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Church Divisions Hold Meetings

The five divisions of the Central Presbyterian Aid society held their meetings Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Horace Burnett entertained for the West division, the group meeting for a luncheon, Mrs. E. W. Arnes being assistant hostess. Twenty-eight were present. At the elections, Mrs. N. A. Nelson was chosen president. Mrs. Harry Balle, secretary and Mrs. James Lockertie, treasurer.

Mrs. J. O. Holt was hostess for the meeting of the East division, the group meeting for luncheon also. Mrs. Frank Nombalala was assistant hostess. Twenty were present. Members of the Central division met with Mrs. H. A. Schwering for dessert. Mrs. Timothy Clorant and Mrs. R. A. McCormack were assistant hostesses. The group made plans for the display and cafeteria dinner to be given at the church on February 22.

Twenty were present for the meeting of the South division at the home of Miss Mira Calef. Mrs. Harold Waggoner was assistant hostess. Mrs. D. L. Lewis and Mrs. C. A. McClain entertained at the home of the former for the North division meeting. Eleven members and four visitors attended. The group spent the afternoon in plans for the display of rugs, quilts and shawls and cooked food sale to be held at the church on February 22.

All the groups will meet again on the first Tuesday of March.

Guild Meets

Thirty Junior Guild girls met at the First Baptist church Friday evening for a potluck supper. After the supper Eleanor Brakel, president, conducted a short business session at which plans for a play were discussed. After the business Janet Chase directed a game period in the gymnasium. Those taking part in the play are meeting at the church next Friday at four o'clock to begin work so the play can be given early in the spring. Plans for several of the girls to attend the state guild convention the middle of this month were made also.

The convention will be held at Calvary Baptist church in Salem. Fourteen girls from the Junior Guild are planning to attend and will be accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Imo Ruyke, who also will conduct one of the conferences on Saturday afternoon. The convention will begin Saturday noon, Feb. 17 and end the next day at two o'clock. The other two guilds of the church will also be represented at the convention.

News of Wendling

WENDLING, Feb. 7.—(Special).—Miss Edna Bird and Mrs. Gardner walked with Rev. Everett H. Gardner.

New 50¢ Size

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S TABLETS FOR WOMEN

They relieve and prevent periodic pain and associated disorders. No narcotics. Not just a pain killer but a modern medicine which acts upon the CAUSE of your trouble. Persistent use brings permanent relief. Sold by all druggists.

ner to camp 2 Monday evening for Sunday school.

Miss Edna Bird spent the week-end in Eugene visiting her sister, Doris, who is attending the university.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Blicherback were week-end visitors with relatives in Springfield and Cottage Grove.

J. T. Sumner of Eugene was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sumner.

Ernest Neet, on furlough from the Bremerton, Wash., unit, visited at the G. C. Wilson and Louis Estes homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Crow and son Billie were week-end visitors in Eugene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Monday evening after school the Wendling grade school boys basketball team played the freshmen boys of Mohawk union high school. The score ended 25 to 9 in favor of the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keeler visited with relatives near Junction City, Monday.

Junction City News

JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 7.—(Special).—The local health club met at the grade school at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Several matters of interest were taken up, a new thermometer ordered and purchased and the supply closet will be replenished by the making of a new layette. Mrs. Goy Miller was made chairman of a committee to put on a membership drive. Those present were Mrs. Mae Washburn, Mrs. Marie Richardson, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Mrs. Rena Hicks, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. M. Douglas and Miss F. Taylor.

Bert Ensign and Irma Kimball of Portland visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mamie Kimball. Marvin Smith of Corvallis was here for the James E. Daugherty funeral Monday.

The Hill brothers, Andrew and David, of Eugene, were Junction City visitors, attending the Daugherty funeral.

Joe Tanler, Dr. W. W. Hicks, E. M. Carothers and Frode Bruce were Eugene visitors Monday night.

J. R. Cartwright of Harrisburg was a business visitor in Junction City on Tuesday.

Sandy Petersen, who has been occupying the position as foreman on CWA work has been put back to his former position of city marshal.

The city council Monday night appointed Dr. Rogers as city health officer.

Clyde Shields, manager of the Ford garage at Harrisburg, was in Junction City Tuesday on business.

George Wilhelm and sons, Geo. Jr. and Leo, and Bobby Bilsen attended the Washington-Oregon basketball game at Eugene, Monday night.

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Kuykendall Drug Co. 870 Willamette

MANY CLUB EVENTS PLANNED

Business Women Planning for Luncheon

By MARIAN LOWRY
 THURSDAY brings many meetings among the smaller organizations and bridge clubs.

The monthly luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at Seymour cafe Thursday noon, Miss Eleanor Skene being in charge.

Several of the sorority mothers clubs are meeting. The Alpha Omicron Pi mothers group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilcox, 963 Ferry Lane. The Alpha Chi Omega mothers club is to meet at the chapter house of the sorority. The members of the Alpha Xi Delta mothers' club are to meet at the chapter house Thursday afternoon. Kappa Kappa Gamma mothers are to meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Johnston.

The Congregational Women's league will hold its postponed meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Knowles.

GIVING DINNER

Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner is entertaining at dinner Wednesday evening at the Osburn hotel for the judges of the Co-Ed capers at the university. The guests will include Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mrs. Nelson F. Macduff, Miss Maude Kerns, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Margaret Duncan, Miss Bernice Rise, and Mrs. Alta Schauf.

DELPHIAN MEETING

The Delphian Women's Study club is to meet Thursday morning at nine o'clock in the Osburn.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Madras club met at the home of Mrs. William Dion on Tuesday afternoon. Four tables of cards were in play. Honors went to Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. J. F. Heidenreich.

ORIENTAL ART CLASS

The regular meeting for the Oriental Art class and the members of the A. A. U. W. interested will be held Thursday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in the Murray Warner museum of Oriental art.

SOCIAL GROUPS

The Linger Longer Bridge club is to meet with Mrs. O. A. Faust on Thursday afternoon.

Kill Kare club is to meet with Mrs. J. J. Luckey.

AID TO MEET

The Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid society is to meet for a no-hostess meeting Thursday afternoon at the church, each member to bring a guest.

W. R. C. EVENT

The Women's Relief corps members are to meet for a luncheon at the

Calendar

6 p. m.—Delta Delta Delta Alliance meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Socofsky.
 6:15 p. m.—Edison P. T. A. dad's night supper and program, school house.
 6:30 p. m.—Dakota club indoor picnic, campus Y. M. C. A.
 7 p. m.—Co-Ed Capers, Gerlinger hall, campus.
 7:30 p. m.—Rebekah lodge meeting, I. O. O. F. temple.

Thursday
 9 a. m.—Delphian club meeting at Osburn hotel.

12 noon.—Business and Professional Women's club luncheon, Seymour cafe.

12 noon.—W. R. C. Needle club meeting, armory.

1:30 p. m.—Oriental Art class meeting, Murray Warner museum of art.

2:30 p. m.—Alpha Omicron Pi Mothers' meeting at home of Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

2:30 p. m.—Alpha Xi Delta mothers meeting, chapter house.

2:30 p. m.—Past Presidents of Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, meeting at home of Mrs. Horace Burnett.

2:30 p. m.—Congregational League meeting at home of Mrs. L. W. Knowles.

3 p. m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Johnston.

8 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, meeting, W. O. W. hall.

armory Thursday afternoon, to be followed by a patriotic program. The meeting will be a Colonial costume party.

GIVES PARTY

Miss Anna Wallace was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Vera Park, a bride to be, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Park. There were thirty-four present including Miss Vera Park Mrs. Oral Wallace, Mrs. Delbert Wallace, Mrs. Kess Wallace, Mrs. Herman Morris, Mrs. Anne Walden, Mrs. Charley Powell, Mrs. Green Fawcett, Mrs. Eva Moore, Mrs. Minnie Walden, Miss Naomi Wallace, Miss Norma Woolley, Miss Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Leona Woolley, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Mrs. John Ingle, Miss Lois Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Landley, Patay Ann Wallace, Doris June Walden, Vivian Ruth Wallace, Dolores Wallace, Mrs. Myrtle Swanson, Mrs. W. A. Park, Miss Mary Foster, Mrs. Clyde Kissinger, Miss Jessie Pockrus, Miss Wilma Wallace, Mrs. Nellie Rickard, Miss Gladys Wallace, Mrs. Bernice Barker, Mrs. Luella Wallace, Miss Leona Sloane, Miss Irene Kissinger, Mrs. Vaughn Foote and the hostess, Miss Anna Wallace. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Myrtle Swanson, who came from Idaho to attend the shower, Mrs. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Bernice Barker, assisting the hostess.

GIVE LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. L. Studley and Mrs. Lillian Eldridge entertained informally at the

Alliance Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon

The Unitarian Women's Alliance members were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. F. Osburn on Tuesday afternoon, more than twenty attending.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harkness, district secretary of the Alliance, spoke the group on her work with the organization.

Following the talk and musical refreshments were served, Mrs. E. M. Whitesmith presiding at the table.

The next meeting for the Alliance will come in two weeks when a luncheon will be given and Professor N. Zane of the university will speak.

Miss Treanor Asks Alumna Group

Miss Bernice Treanor was on Tuesday evening for the meeting of the Delta Zeta alumnae.

Those attending included Mrs. Edna Husband, Mrs. E. R. Knoll, Mrs. Mox Koehler, Miss Beatrice Milligan, Mrs. Mary Garrison, Mrs. Bernice Schenk, Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers, Mrs. Thelma Nelson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Edna Nelson, Mrs. A. Dahlberg, Miss Frances Nombalala, and the hostess, Miss Treanor.

The next meeting will come on the Tuesday of March.

Home of the former for luncheon Tuesday to honor Mrs. Peter Oles

is visiting here for the winter. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson.

GIVE DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. White entertained at dinner Monday evening the seven vestrymen of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

ALOHA MEETING

Mrs. W. W. Calkins is to entertain on Thursday for the Aloha club for luncheon and cards.

HOSTESS FOR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Braden were hosts for the Tuesday club. The group will have its next meeting in two weeks.

MEETING THURSDAY

Mrs. Horace Burnett is to entertain for the Past Presidents of the Spanish American War Veterans auxiliary on Thursday afternoon, two-thirty o'clock.

LODGE MEETING

The Neighbors of Woodcraft have their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

ALUMNAE MEETING

Mrs. William Barker and Mrs. Edna B. Fish entertained at the home of the former for the meeting of the University of Oregon alumnae Tuesday afternoon. The group held melting pot tea in connection with the meeting. The next meeting will come on the first Tuesday of March.