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Skipworth On Penal System
It is extremely interesting, on the eve of the Oregon legislative session, to note that Judge Skipworth has said some blunt things about Oregon's penal system.

There are only two places in this state to which I could legally send this man, and Woodburn won't have him. So that leaves the penitentiary.
The youth had done some time at Woodburn and testified that while an inmate there he learned most of the tricks of the criminal trade.

Four years ago Governor Snell made a recommendation for such an intermediate institution, but nothing has been done about it. Nothing has been done about the overcrowding at Woodburn and at the penitentiary.

Building costs are all but prohibitive and it is difficult to launch large new programs. But the real difficulty in this state is in its thinking. There is an attitude which postpones action on any problem, especially if it costs some money, rather than driving toward a solution.

Crime is an extremely costly luxury. Institutions which educate in crime instead of away from it are a waste of money. Handling all the juvenile cases of Lane county as well as his other duties, Judge Skipworth is in position to know something of the cost of Oregon's backwardness in these matters.

Truman Has Budget Troubles
In Washington as in Salem, the budget will be a major issue. Truman calls for \$37 billion to operate the national government. Some of the Republican leaders want to back it by \$8 billion.

It is a situation in which we are inclined to agree with President Truman, particularly on the proposition to keep taxing while people can still pay and to reduce the debt as much as possible while the reducing is good.

Of course, federal figures are always so astronomical that the ordinary citizen can hardly comprehend what they really mean. Nevertheless in federal spending as in any other spending the only true measure is NEED.

In Washington, as in Salem, the result will undoubtedly be compromises, many compromises. It is natural to look with some suspicion on both parties in such a controversy.

The Republicans hold the purse strings but

the Democrats will still be administering whatever comes out of the bag.
It may be true that the Republicans listen too closely to "the Big Boys", but it is equally true that the Democrats are not entirely unselfish in wanting to hold a big organization together.

WASHINGTON LETTER
BY PETER EDSON
Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

Truman vs. GOP on Labor
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (NEA)— President Truman's state of the Union message and the Senate Republican conference labor program provide the first opportunity to see how close together and how far apart the two parties are on revising labor legislation.

Two specific references in the President's message drew applause. First was when he said there should be early legislation to prevent jurisdictional strikes.

The President says there should be no blanket prohibition against boycotts. He would not deny unions the right to boycott to preserve their existence or any gains made through bargaining.

The GOP leaders would outlaw all boycotts, jurisdictional strikes and strikes conducted to force union recognition during organization of the workers.

The Republicans would go even further here, by authorizing anyone who suffered a loss from any of these union practices to sue in federal courts for triple damages.

And wildcat strikes would cause striking employees to lose their rights under the Wagner Act. Employers would not have to rehire strikers in such cases.

NO DRAFT THREAT
Still another remedy which the President asked in legislation to provide machinery for arbitrating and settling disputes arising under a labor contract.

The Republicans would handle this one by permitting either management or unions to sue in federal court for enforcement of the contract and recovery of damages.

Republican thinking goes along with the President on the need for extending Department of Labor machinery to assist in collective bargaining by mediation, voluntary arbitration and fact-finding.

The Republicans would provide it by imposing a new five-man federal mediation board on top of the present U. S. Conciliation Service.

WHERE THEY PART
It is on the President's final recommendation—for the creation of a temporary joint commission of 12 congressmen and eight representatives of labor, management and the public to study industrial relations—that the two parties seem pretty far apart.

The President says such a commission should be able to report by March 15. The Republicans in their policy statement say "such an investigation would take many months, even years, to produce legislative results, and there is no time for that."

On these specific subjects, the Republicans seem prepared to go 'way beyond anything the Democrats have in mind. The President mentioned only the need for preventing nation-wide strikes, improving the collective bargaining process, studying underlying strike causes.

The senators have in mind limiting the rights of supervisory employees to bargain collectively, overhauling the National Labor Relations Act, amending the Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Act, outlawing compulsory membership in unions, establishing federal standards for union organization, making unions financially responsible, and the writing of a new anti-monopoly act to apply to labor unions.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
By ANN CONNELL

Torgerson-McIntyre Rites in Santa Cruz

Lieutenant Elnora Elaine Torgerson, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. Torgerson of Eugene, and Captain Charles M. McIntyre, son of Mrs. Mary McIntyre of Santa Cruz, Calif., were married at the Salvation Army in San Francisco, Calif., Friday, January 3.

The bride wore her Salvation Army uniform and carried a shower bouquet of talisman roses. Bridesmaids were Captain Miriam Pebbles of San Francisco and Lieutenant Vivian Johnson of Los Angeles.

Best man was Captain Iver J. Torgerson, Jr., brother of the bride. Ushers were Captain Don Barry and Cadet George Duplain. The reception was held in the church. Mrs. Pauline R. Eberhart was hostess. Pink sweet peas were used for the centerpieces on the tables.

After a wedding trip to Portland and Eugene, the couple will be at home after January 12 in San Francisco. Captain McIntyre is attached to territorial headquarters in San Francisco.

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS GIVE TALKS
Major and Mrs. I. J. Torgerson of the Lane County Salvation Army, presented a program of talks and songs illustrating their organization at the SUV and Auxiliary dinner meeting Thursday evening.

The SUV designated contributions to the polo fund, Salvation Army and the national activities of the GAR, which is planning for its eight-first national encampment this year.

Past Presidents Club of the Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Gilstrap. Mrs. L. L. Baker is president of the group.

The Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Belle Lammers January 24. LUTHERAN DAUGHTERS WITH MRS. BLOCH
Lutheran Daughters of Central Lutheran Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bloch.

Plans were discussed for the fellowship dinner to be held in the parish house January 20. Guests will be members of the Springfield Lutheran Church. The next meeting of the club will be January 23, with Mrs. Verner Carlsen, for election of officers.

ALUMNAE TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING
Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae will meet for seven-thirty desert Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David Lubanka, 214 Thirteenth Avenue East. Co-hostess will be Mrs. John Veach.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
Installation of officers for the Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors was held recently. New officers are: Mrs. R. A. Rankin, president; Mrs. A. L. Carter, vice president; Mrs. E. A. Wood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. K. Talbot, senior sister; Mrs. L. L. McMahan, junior sister; Mrs. C. L. Berchtold, guard; Mrs. J. W. Bowman, musician; Mrs. L. C. Boyd, chairman; Mrs. H. A. West, Mrs. Lillian M. Bowman, trustees.

Installing officers were Mrs. C. K. Talbot and Mrs. W. O. Cordon. OFFICERS ANNOUNCED
New officers of Bethesda Lutheran Ladies Aid are: Mrs. Edward Jensen, president; Mrs. Holger Bernitzen, vice president; Mrs. Harold Andersen, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Chris Pedersen, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Hostesses for the election meeting were Mrs. Peter Wick and Mrs. Theodore Hansen. HOSTESSES TO GROUP
Mrs. Jens Kersgard will be hostess, with Mrs. Raymond Olsen assisting, for the meeting of Bethesda Lutheran Builders Society at her home, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.



MISS CHAMBERLAIN
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain have announced the engagement of their daughter Verna, to Ivan Paul Prior, son of Mrs. Bessie Prior of Vancouver, Wash. The wedding will be in June.



MR. MRS. EMERT
Recently married were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emert (Patricia Ramsey) now living here.

PAIR MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA
YONCALLA — Mrs. Barbara Burke and Elmer Kruse were married at Fresno, Calif., December 30. They have returned from a wedding trip and now are at home in Yoncalla.

DAUGHTER NAMED
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bales of Monroe have named their daughter, born here December 31, Grace Yvette. Mrs. Bales is the former Betty Lou Cramer, who was a student on the local campus before her marriage.

Club Calendar

Tuesday
S.D. Club with Mrs. Allie Clarke, 690 11th Ave. E., 7:30 p.m.
Chi Omega alumnae with Mrs. A. L. Herbert, 38 19th Ave. E., 7:45 p.m.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae with Mrs. R. W. Leighton, 7:30 p.m.
Graduate Nurses, Dist. 5, at Sacred Heart Hospital cafeteria, evening.
St. Clare's Guild, parish house, 8 p.m.

Typographical auxiliary with Mrs. Wallace Dodge, 1440 Chambers St., 2 p.m.
Zonta Club, Mirror Room, Eugene Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

WOM Club Party, preceded by Sponsor's Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Westside WCTU, with Mrs. F. E. Crafts, 2:30 p.m.
Philathean group of First Methodist, Church, 8 p.m.

Helmetta Temple degree staff, Knights of Pythias Hall, 8 p.m.
First Christian Church Missionary Society, Church, 12:30 p.m.
Women's Union of Central Presbyterian, Fellowship Hall, Noon.

Circles of WSCS.
Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 p.m.
Pythian Sunshine Girls Knights of Pythias Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Loyal Star of America, Skinner's Butte Cottage, 8 p.m.
Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Hall, 8 p.m.

Madreitas Club with Mrs. Joseph Metzger, 1:15 p. m.
MEETING AT CHURCH
Friendly Bible Class of First Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors at one-thirty o'clock.

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SPRINGFIELD ORDER
LISTS COMMITTEES
Committee members for the year were appointed at a recent meeting of Cascade Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Springfield. The first meeting of the year was under the direction of the worthy matron, Mrs. Ernest Skinner, and the worthy patron, Ralph Cline.

Committee appointments were: finance committee, William Cypert, Ruby Hufstader and Margaret King; examining, Mary Oglesby, Carrie Jarrett, Abbie Wheaton, Ida Swartz and Lester Hufstader; instruction, Mary Mauney, Bertha Rouse and Tom Swartz; relief, Phil Bartholomew, Ida Holverson, Jessie Dow and Frank Mauney; publicity, Gladys Harlow; sick committee, Dorothy Gerlach; decorations, Courtesy Girls; refreshments, Mary Cooper.

GROUP MEETS FRIDAY
Beta Iota Sigma will meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Delbert Harkins, 2692 University Street. Miss Clara Beitel will be the assistant hostess. Mrs. Gene Lockard will lead devotions, and the group will continue its study of the question of local options.

CLUB TO MEET
Springfield Dakota Club will meet at the River Road Clubhouse Wednesday evening at seven o'clock for a potluck dinner. All Dakotans are invited.

RNA INSTALLS
Royal Neighbors of America will install officers Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Following the installation refreshments will be served by members of the lodge. Frank Bowers and W. H. Maxham are the committee.

CARD PARTY TUESDAY
An evening card party by Women of the Moose will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. Harvey Richardson as hostess. The party is to be preceded by a sponsor's dinner at George's Grotto at six-thirty o'clock. All sponsors, officers and committee chairmen are to be present.

The sewing party of Women of the Moose is scheduled for Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock with Mrs. W. I. Lane, 43 Polk Street.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS PROGRAM TUESDAY
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chairman for the program and Mrs. Ira E. Jones is chairman for the luncheon. Speaker for the program will be Mrs. Ross J. Griffith, instructor in missions at Northwest Christian College. Her subject is "Guidedposts Along the India Roads." Mrs. Kendall Burke will lead the devotional and Mrs. Maud Skaggs Woodyard will present a vocal solo.

LOYAL STAR MEETING SET
Loyal Star of America members have scheduled their meeting Tuesday evening at Skinner's Butte cottage, which is to begin at eight o'clock. Mrs. H. R. Havercroft and Mrs. John Fox will serve refreshments following the meeting.

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REBEKAH LODGE WILL INSTALL
Eugene Rebekahs will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the IOOF Hall for regular business. Officers to be installed at the public installation Tuesday evening will be in charge. Each member is to bring a paper-sack luncheon for refreshments. Mrs. Edward Stankey will be chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. John Newman and Miss Ruple Ross.

POSTAL GROUP IN SEWING MEET
Mrs. Charles Humphreys will entertain for the Letter Carrier's Auxiliary which will meet at her home for sewing all day Wednesday, beginning at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

WCTU UNIT WITH MRS. POPE
Central Unit of Eugene WCTU will hold its Thursday afternoon meeting at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lou M. Pope. Mrs. Roxanna Clark will have charge of the program on legislation.

MEET TO SEW
Dorcas Society, Seventh-day Adventist Church, will meet for sewing all day Wednesday from ten until four o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting is held in the Dorcas Room of the church.

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