

Dillard Denies Plan to Retire

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service and admittedly available for public or private work commensurate with his administrative background, was being considered. Matton is a Republican.

Allen P. Wheeler, now a Repub-

lican county commissioner, had said that he might file on the next ballot. Dillard has indicated that he would not file for re-election. If it goes to an election, some political leaders believe Wheeler would probably pull a heavy vote. But it is doubtful that he would be appointed to the post by the county court where one member (Walter Holland) is a Democrat and the other, (Judge Clinton Hurd) has differed with Wheeler on numerous issues.

More Republicans

Virgil Langtry, attorney for the League of Oregon Cities, a Republican and a war veteran, has been spoken of in connection with the office. He has not indicated whether he would accept the appointment.

Others have been mentioned as potential candidates but either indicated that they were unwilling to run or said they had other plans.

Sitting Tight

The Young Republicans, potentially a strong political force in the county, so far seem to be sitting tight, waiting for hints from older Republicans before they become involved in the issue.

Meanwhile the office force in the courthouse, those most directly concerned with the position of county clerk, hope "Walt" Dillard will stand fast in his determination to serve out his term. Some of them were in the office when Dillard took over 20 years ago, some came in as Dillard appointees. They know that when a new "chief" comes into an elected office, he sometimes brings in a new staff of deputies.

Outlying Areas Expect Influx

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no indication has been reported on expected enrollments.

There are still about 20 vacancies for teachers in the county schools, the superintendent declared. Certified teachers interested may come to the county school office in the courthouse for more information. Teachers wanting substitute work this winter may also register now at the office.

Springfield high and grade schools will start classes Sept. 15, with registration scheduled for Sept. 10 and 11, and teachers asked to be on hand by Sept. 8.

At Junction City, all schools will open Sept. 15 also. An expected overflow enrollment in the high school there has resulted in construction of two quonset huts outside the school to be used for classrooms. The grade school is expected to take care of an increased enrollment at least this year.

Cottage Grove schools will start a week earlier than most, with first classes scheduled for Sept. 8. Two additional primary teachers have been obtained in anticipation of a larger enrollment, and three new classrooms have been added to the Jefferson school.

Meanwhile, the University of Oregon announced that classes on the campus will begin Sept. 22. New students will attend a pre-registration meeting Sunday, Aug. 14, with time and place to be announced later.

Beginning Sept. 15, old and new

Doghouse Now For the Sarge; His Wife's Back

SEATTLE—(P)—After more than 8000 miles of "needless" travel, Mrs. John M. Barksdale of Gladewater, Tex., was reunited with her Army master sergeant husband here Saturday.

Barksdale, stationed at Fort Worth, Tex., army air field, reported he was in "probably the world's largest doghouse," when a mixup in signals last month sent his attractive wife, Gladys, 26, to Japan at almost the same time he was landing here from Japan.

Mrs. Barksdale came back on the transport Fred C. Almsworth, arriving Saturday.

The sergeant was waiting at the pier, but for a few minutes Mrs. Barksdale thought there had been another slipup, because a reporter found her before her husband did.

"I was hoping he'd be here to meet me," she said. "John can start preparing that doghouse right now."

Then the Barksdales found each other and all was forgiven.

students will register together, and registration will close Sept. 20.

Rush week at the university will open Sunday, Sept. 7, and will close with pledging Sept. 12.

A list of county schools and their opening dates will be released soon through the office of the county school superintendent. Many opening dates have not been definitely fixed yet due to late crops and other factors.

Crackdown Set On Gambling

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tion doesn't legalize the devices. He said even income obtained illegally is subject to federal income tax.)

For most Lane cities have a distributor's fee and most cities have placed a tax on the proceeds of the different devices in order to bolster their financial condition.

Must Enforce Law

"We are aware of the difficulty (this action) presents to Springfield and other cities but these cities cannot expect to exist on illegally obtained revenue. We're obligated to enforce the laws as the legislature has written them," Luckey declared.

He indicated that the crackdown would have come earlier but for the bills concerning gaming and gambling devices that were defeated by a slim vote in the 1947 legislature. Had the devices been removed prior to final action by the legislature the move could have been made futile by an affirmative vote on the legislation to legalize gambling devices.

Cities Affected

Among the cities that would be hard hit, at least temporarily, by the removal of the pinball 'take' from their anticipated receipts are Springfield, Junction City, Oakridge, Creswell, and Cottage Grove.

Springfield probably would feel the blow the most. At budget-making time this spring city officials estimated that \$15,000 of the \$88,500 expected city receipts during the fiscal year 1947-48 would come from taxes on these games.

Springfield charges a fee from the distributors, which city officials claim does not constitute a license, and takes 20 per cent of the gross receipts of each pinball machine. Punchboards are taxed for three per cent of their gross face value and a distributor's fee is charged.

\$6000 in Two Months

The city has received about \$6000 in the past two months from pinball and punchboard taxes.

Junction City has had pinballs and punchboards for several years and officially expects about \$1500 this year from a tax on the devices.

Cottage Grove, like most of the rest of the Lane cities, adopted a pinball ordinance cautiously this spring as it became more apparent that other cities were receiving substantial revenues from them. The official estimate at Grove is receipts of \$2440 during 1947-48 from a 10 per cent tax on pinball revenue and a \$500 annual fee charged to distributors, and a tax on punchboards.

Oakridge has a 10 per cent tax on the gross take of pinballs and an annual \$300 distributors tax. Florence is reported to have a 15 per cent tax on gross receipts from pinballs.

Punchboards In Doubt

The actual situation regarding punchboards is hazy because of the small original investment required as compared to mechanical devices and because many operators purchase and handle their own boards.

"One-armed bandits" and other coin-in-the-slot devices have remained in hiding in most of the county, although there are a few within private clubs.

Eugene apparently is the only major city in the county without some provision for pinballs or punchboards although an enabling

Swallows Poised For Early Flight From Capistrano

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal.—(AP)

—The swallows will be early leaving Capistrano this fall for the first time in 168 years, a physicist predicted Saturday.

Electro-magnetic forces which govern the swallows' uncanny departure from the old mission at San Juan Capistrano, Cal., will throw the birds off the beam several days, Physicist Christian A. Volf believes.

Volf blamed a slight change in electro-magnetic waves for the swallows' return to Capistrano four days early last spring. Ornithologists, however, claim there is nothing punctual about the swallows' arrival or departure, that given dates are only approximate.

Texans Batten Down As Storm Approaches

GALVESTON, Tex.—(AP)—Two hundred miles of the rich Texas coastal country were battered down Saturday night in preparation for a tropical storm that sneaked close to the shoreline before being discovered by ever alert weather observers.

The Weather Bureau in a 6:30 p. m. advisory described the disturbance as a small tropical storm whirling off the Texas coast over the Gulf of Mexico which might reach hurricane proportions before striking the coast near Galveston late Saturday night.

The bureau said that reconnaissance flights of Navy and Army planes reported the storm to be moving northwest at about 10 miles an hour, attended by 50-mile-an-hour winds near its center.

ordinance was presented — and defeated—at the last council meeting.



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