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In Open Court Procedure!
In his reply to the charges of Governor John Hall, the ousted chairman of the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission has protested Governor Hall's ruling that he himself will preside at the required public hearing on September 15 and that he will not allow Freck to present any evidence bearing on the serious charges he has made against the governor.

Through his attorney, Freck suggests that the governor appoint an impartial tribunal to hear the charges of both sides and the Editors of The Oregonian, The Journal and The Salem Statesman would be a suitable tribunal. Properly the editors of The Oregonian say they want no part of such a job. We renew the suggestion we made last Tuesday:

INDICT both Hall and Freck and let the charges be thrashed out before judge and jury. Hall has accused Freck of selling merchandise to the commission of which he is a member. Freck has accused Hall of trying to compel the commission to buy liquor from certain concerns. We have cited the sections of the Oregon penal code which apply to both cases. We find that the Medford Mail Tribune shares our view:

"There should be an indictment of both Mr. Hall and Mr. Freck under the state's penal code as pertaining to public officers. They should be tried under such indictments in open courts and on sworn testimony and juries should decide as to the facts."

Governor Hall is greatly mistaken if he thinks he can brazen this situation out by saying: "I'm going to handle this according to the provisions of the law and not in conformity with the wishes of the newspapers."

The Knox law provisions for removal of a commissioner are one thing and the penal code is another. The Knox law does not supersede the penal code.

The offenses with which Hall and Freck have charged each other are not minor ones. They come under the classification of corrupt acts. Nor is this a passing political squabble. The fact that Hall is out of the running for re-election has nothing to do with the situation. If he has chosen to use the small remainder of his term to do the things of which Freck has accused him, the offense is just as serious as if he had a full term ahead of him.

The people of Oregon will not be satisfied with a "mock trial." If either man can be found guilty of the offenses charged, he should receive the appropriate penalties which the penal code provides. The alleged offenses are all the more serious because they affect the highest offices of the state.

Attorney General George Neuner has power to move for indictments. If he refuses to act, there are other ways to force grand jury action.

Western Lane's Hans Petersen

It will be difficult for many of us to adjust to Western Lane without Hans Petersen. Many, many years ago Hans came into Western Lane when it was really primitive. He had a ranch up on the North Fork in the days when most of the traffic along the Siuslaw and its tributaries moved by boat. The old "River Road" from Mapleton to Florence was a perilous mud-track perched on the cliffs. The so-called Mapleton Hill Road from Rainrock through Minerva and down the North Fork past Hans' place has 22 "switchbacks." There was no Coast Highway. You drove the beaches and the mountain trails—if you had courage and luck to go with it.

Nevertheless it was worth all the difficulties of a trip to Florence in those days to know Hans Petersen—an exceptionally intelligent, public spirited, far-sighted citizen. Always Hans was a leader in the meetings where ranchers and fishermen and townspeople get together to "build roads." We recall one meeting in the hall above Kyles'

store where it was necessary to raise \$600 for some road purpose—a large sum for those days.

"We got to begin by helping ourselves," said Hans, putting an end to all arguments, as he pulled out a roll of bills.

Common sense and kindness! That was Hans, a man whom everybody trusted and liked. He worked for good roads and for good schools. His neighbors in Western Lane called on him repeatedly for leadership. People from "outside" sought him out. From Denmark, he brought to this country a great gift—citizenship of the highest type.

Sometimes we view the "opening up" of Western Lane with regret. It had to be, but as we write of Hans we think of the many old timers in that country who used to come in by boat and trail for those meetings—men in rough work clothes; with rough, hard hands; men who talked little but did much, because it was their habit of life to combine deeds with faith. To know them was an experience which time cannot efface.

Editor's Note: Through sheer absent-mindedness we referred to Mr. Petersen as Mr. Nielsen throughout Sunday's editorial. We make this corrected re-run out of respect to Mr. Petersen, his family and his friends. Our thoughts were with the friend of many years but our fingers went astray. We apologize sincerely.

WASHINGTON LETTER BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

New Housing Bill Is Complex But May Aid Few Home-seekers

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Regulations covering the many important amendments to U.S. housing laws, passed by the last Congress, are now being issued by Federal Housing and Home Finance Administrator Raymond W. Foley. So it is now possible to make a little more sense out of what looks like a law so complicated that even lawyers have a hard time understanding it.

In summary, the new bill does practically nothing, net, for low-cost housing. It provides easier financing terms on some types of low-cost housing. But experts fear little housing may be built under these provisions. Labor and materials costs are simply too high to enable builders to meet the terms.

For medium-income families who want to buy or build new homes costing from \$6000 to \$11,000 there are some benefits. There are a few aids for getting more rental housing built. They will be helpful.

Ceilings have been raised on insured loans available for construction or purchase of certain types of medium-priced houses. This was intended to encourage construction of more housing. But the end result may be that the new top limits on various types of loans may become minimum sale prices. If that happens more people will be forced to buy higher-priced housing than they can afford.

How GI's Finance a House

Best way to understand the new housing law is by case histories. First take the case of a GI. Veterans are supposed to be able to borrow 100 per cent of the amount needed to buy a new house. Few of these 100 per cent loans have been made in recent months. Banks, building and loan associations don't like to make them, even with government-insured guarantees. One reason was that GI loans paid only four per cent interest. The new law authorizes the Veterans' Administrator to raise the rate to 4 1/2 per cent. On a \$4000 loan, this would increase the cost to the veteran by \$336 over a 25-year mortgage. So that's one possible effect of the new housing bill—it will make a GI house cost more.

Terms of financing have been eased, however, so as to make it appear that it will be easier for the GI to buy a house. Under the VA and FHA combination the GI can borrow 100 per cent of the price of a house costing \$20,000 or less.

The GI can borrow up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of the house through an FHA-guaranteed loan. This would give him \$16,000 (80% of \$20,000). Through a VA-guaranteed loan the GI can borrow not to exceed 20 per cent of the appraisers' valuation on the house. This would give him \$4000 (20% of \$20,000).

"\$10,000" House Costs Over \$17,000
For a specific example, suppose the Vet wants to buy a house which FHA appraises at \$10,000, long-term value—not present cost. The GI can apply through a bank or building and loan association for an FHA-guaranteed loan of 80 per cent of \$10,000, or \$8000. This will be a 25-year loan at roughly five per cent interest. (4 1/2% carrying charge plus 1/2% of 1% loan insurance premium.) Through Veterans' Administration guarantees the GI can then apply for the balance of the loan, or \$2000.

Combined payments—principal, interest and insurance on the FHA and VA-guaranteed loans would be \$57.06 a month. This would make total cost for the house at the end of the 25 years \$17,117.90. Meet bankers and lending institutions don't like to make loans on this basis because they say it puts the average GI too much in debt for too long.

One minor amendment in the new housing act makes it possible for a veteran or his survivors to occupy a low-rent public-housing project apartment when his income is above the maximum which tenants of such quarters are supposed to have. Suppose a vet rents an apartment in a public-housing project in New York, where maximum income of tenants is limited to \$2500 a year. If the vet's present wages are \$2500 a year and he gets in addition a pension of \$60 a month, this pension would not be counted in calculating his income.

For tenants who are not veterans or their survivors, the new law says flatly that they may be evicted from a low-rent public-housing project whenever their income is over the maximum amount set for each project.

A meeting of the board of the Three Rivers Girl Scout Council has been scheduled for Tuesday evening at seven-forty-five o'clock in the Girl Scout offices. Plans for the fall program in Scouting will be reviewed and special emphasis will be placed on the scheduled training courses for leaders and board members. In charge of the meeting will be Mrs. Russell Fenn, chairman.

CENTRAL UNIT WCTU, will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the annex of First Christian Church.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS First Christian Church will hold its first fall meeting in the annex of the church next Friday evening.

FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS of First Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock.

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Recipes

MEXICAN SUCCOTASH (4 servings)

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Melt fat in saucepan over moderate heat. Add onions and cook until barely tender, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add kitchen bouquet, mixing well, then tomato sauce, salt, chili powder and sugar. Mix thoroughly. Stir in corn and lima beans. Cover and cook over low heat until thoroughly hot, about 10 minutes. Add green pepper and cook, covered, 5 minutes longer. Serve in hot casserole dish with corn bread and a crisp tossed green salad.

Sewing club of the auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Dawson, 1118 1/2 Tenth Avenue West.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS By ANN CONNELL

Wedding Takes Place On Anniversary By Monmouth Pair

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Phoebe Jane Shields was married to Donald R. Darling in an afternoon ceremony Tuesday, September 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stoats at Monmouth. The Stoats also were observing their golden wedding anniversary on this day.

The Rev. Kenneth Abbott performed the ceremony at four o'clock before the fireplace which was decorated with white gladiolus. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields of Nelscot are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darling of Harrisburg are parents of the groom.

The bride wore a forest green gabardine suit with cocoa brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid with stephanotis and for a keepsake she wore her mother's pearl earrings.

Special music was furnished by Mr. Abbott who sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." Following the ceremony the reception was held in the home which the newly married couple will occupy while the groom attends Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. The bride's mother presided at the refreshment table.

The bride attended school at Harrisburg, Junction City and graduated from Taft High School in 1947. She is a Rainbow Girl. The groom graduated from Harrisburg High School in 1945.

Wedding Rites Held in Salem

MONROE—At St. Joseph's Catholic rectory in Salem, Miss Dorothy Louise Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Anderson, formerly of Monroe but now of the Irish Bend district, was married August 28 to Ross McDowell of Salem. The Rev. Gerald Lincoln officiated.

The bride wore a shell-pink gown with full skirt and a dove-colored hat with veil trim. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Attendants were Miss Verna Jeanne Davis, cousin of the bride, who was gowned in robin's-egg blue with white hat and a bouquet of gold and blue flowers, and Steve Bauman, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

White and pink gladiolus decorated the Salem Woman's Club room where the reception was held.

Cutting cakes were Mrs. Robert Van Orsdal and Miss Maxine Gripevanstr. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Steve Bauman, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Carl Hushek, sister of the bride. Serving were Miss Pauline Craven and Miss Marjorie Davis. Miss Neva Fleming and Miss Ida Penman had charge of gifts. Miss Joyce Turner had the guest book.

Mr. McDowell is in attendance at Oregon State College in Corvallis, and after a week spent on the Oregon Coast, the young couple will be at home at 1455 Tyler Street in Corvallis.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Betty King, bride-elect of Donald W. Hensen, Thurston, was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Gibbons. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Don Gibbons and Mrs. Fred Gibbons. The wedding was Friday evening at First Congregational Church.

VACATION ENDS

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker and son, Dale, who is attending Pacific University at Forest Grove, have returned from a ten-day vacation at Devil's Lake, Oceanlake.

VISITOR LEAVES

Miss Mary Louise Cleveland left Thursday by plane for her home in Selma, Calif., after spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hardcastle, 450 Sunshine Acres.

DINNER PLANNED

Springfield Dakota Club will hold a potluck dinner at Skinner's Butte cottage Thursday at seven o'clock. All former Dakota people are invited and all who attend are asked to bring their own dishes and table service.



MRS. JOHN S. WILLIAMSON, recent bride, is the former Helen Putman.

WEDDING PLANS TOLD AT DINNER

Announcement of the engagement of Naomi LeVeé Gould to James A. Clark of Brownsville was made at a buffet dinner for twenty at the home of Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. E. W. LeVeé, in Springfield last Sunday.

The news was told when napkins and match folders printed "Naomi 'n Jimmy" were passed. The colors used were metallic red on pale green. Mrs. Gould attended school here and Mr. Clark, who is the son of Mrs. B. M. Clark of Pasadena, is a graduate of the University of Montana and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

For the announcement party the rooms were decorated with flowers from the garden of Mrs. Audrey Crahane at Brownsville. Miss Robin LeVeé and Miss Jennie Marie Gould served. After dinner the guests sang wedding songs, with Mrs. Willard Welmer of Brownsville at the piano.

The wedding will take place in late December.

EIGHT WSCS CIRCLES WILL MEET TUESDAY

Circles one to eight of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday as announced in the Sunday section of the Register-Guard.

Circle one will be a 1:15 dessert. Circles two to seven inclusive for 1:30 desserts and Circle eight will be an evening meeting at seven-forty-five o'clock.

FLORENCE—Mrs. J. Welty of The Dalles announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise to E. Stuart Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston of Florence.

The wedding will be an event of September 25, at the First Congregational Church, The Dalles.

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The bride, given by her father, wore a gown of white organza over slipper satin, fashioned with a bustle back. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion held by seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with a spray of orchids. Mrs. Rodney Samuelson, sister-in-law of the bride, was her attendant in a floor-length dress of blue French organza. She carried a nosegay of roses and

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