

367 New Laws to Face Oregonians This Week

By Richard Applegate

The good citizens of the state of Oregon will wake up Wednesday morning with 367 new laws to contend with, gifts presented them by the 1939 legislature. The legislature enacted 555 new laws, but 188 of them were carried in the emergency clause and went into effect immediately after being signed by the governor.

The new laws will include an act to allow Peoples' Utility Districts to issue revenue or general obligation bonds, with an election and a popular majority vote for each issue, and the bonds sold at a public sale. The law provides that tax levying be restricted to 10 mills in 10 years, and that district might be dissolved after being inactive for 10 years.

Teachers Benefited

New income tax and corporation tax laws will go into effect. The state bakery and state planning boards will cease to exist on that date, and it will be unlawful to pay teachers less than \$25 per month. (The present minimum is \$75).

Governor Charles A. Sprague's

bill to permit reorganization of existing school districts will become law, and the old Blue Sky law will be supplanted by the Oregon securities law, regulating the sale of securities under the supervision of the state corporation system.

The corporation commissioner, himself, along with several state department deputies and many county officers, will get a pay raise under new laws.

New Distribution Plan

Also on Wednesday a new system for distribution of highway funds to counties goes into effect, the money to be pro rated on the exact percentage of registration of automobiles in each county instead of under the old formula system.

The new state parole board, with power to fix minimum sentences after the courts have levied maximum terms, will step into office. The new system of probation will not apply to those convicted sentenced before the law goes into effect.

Another new law will give the state forestry department the power to cooperate with the federal government in the acquisition of burned-over lands for re-seeding to forage crops. The state police will get a new crime detection laboratory to be operated at the University of Oregon medical school at Portland.

Liquor Board Given Power

It will no longer be legal to sentence minors under 12 years of age to either the state training school for boys or the girls' industrial school. The state liquor control commission will have the power to block imports of beer or wine from states which have restrictive regulations against similar Oregon products.

The state board of control will be given power to spend, at its own discretion, an appropriation of \$100,000 set aside for the purchase of additional property for the capitol group. The appropriation was made on the understanding no such purchases would be made unless necessary.



Presents Lead In "Juarez"—Bette Davis as Empress Carlotta of Mexico in "Juarez," now showing at the Elks theatre. In addition there will be the latest "March of Time" and a Walt Disney all-color cartoon.

Glider Spans Lake Michigan

Frankfort, Mich., June 13 (P)—Give young Ted Bellak, who flies gliders for fun and for business, another 25 or 30 years at it, and perhaps he'll try soaring all the way over the Atlantic ocean.

The 27-year-old Newark, N. J., pilot, who traversed Lake Michigan as smoothly as a bird last night for what is claimed to have been the longest over-water glider flight, today predicted ocean flights via sailplane in "25 or 30 years." He said:

"In 25 or 30 years we may be able to fly across the ocean. That's possible. It's not at all fantastic. We may learn enough from meteorological studies by that time to be able to do it."

Bellak, a sailplane engineer and gliding instructor, given a lofty start by a tow plane, soared the 54 miles over Lake Michigan from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to this point in one hour and two minutes. To his knowledge the longest previous over-water flight was a 31-mile hop over the English channel.

Pastor Given Watch

Falls City—Rev. A. H. Dodd presented Rev. Gene Chamberlain of the Christian church at Sunday

morning services with a gold watch for a graduation gift from members and friends of the church.

Locates In Woodburn

North Santiam—Mrs. Grace Rhodes has sold her property here

to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hinkle, and with

her children, has moved to Woodburn where she has bought a home.

Sodaville Enjoys Silver Milestone

Lebanon — Dr. R. C. Polling of Portland delivered the main address of the special services held last Sunday morning in observance of the "Silver Milestone" of the Sodaville Ladies' Aid. Dr. Polling, a pioneer minister of the Evangelical church, first preached at Sodaville 50 years ago and although he is a man of 81 years of age, delivered a forceful message.

Another particularly interesting feature of the anniversary program was the solo by Earl LaForge, a Portland resident, who spent his boyhood in the Sodaville community and who sang an original song, "The Little Old Church in the Little Old Village," composed from memories of his early associations. A memorial service for 20 deceased members followed the service.

Honor Mrs. Ferguson Upon 78th Birthday

Independence—Mrs. Bertha Ferguson celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary Sunday. Following the Sunday school hour at the Methodist church, the children and teachers went to the Ferguson home on Monmouth street and sang a birthday song. Mrs. Ferguson has been shut in for a number of years, being a semi-invalid.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt called for Mrs. Ferguson, with their car and took her over to their home where refreshments were served to friends who had gathered to pay respects to the honor guest. A birthday cake was presented by Mrs. DeWitt. The honor guest was also presented with a gift. DeWitt is a brother of Mrs. Ferguson.

Dallas Park Popular For Sunday Affairs

Dallas—The city park was a busy place Sunday afternoon and evening when a Modern Woodmen's convention and two family reunions were held in the afternoon and a Salem church convention was held in the early evening.

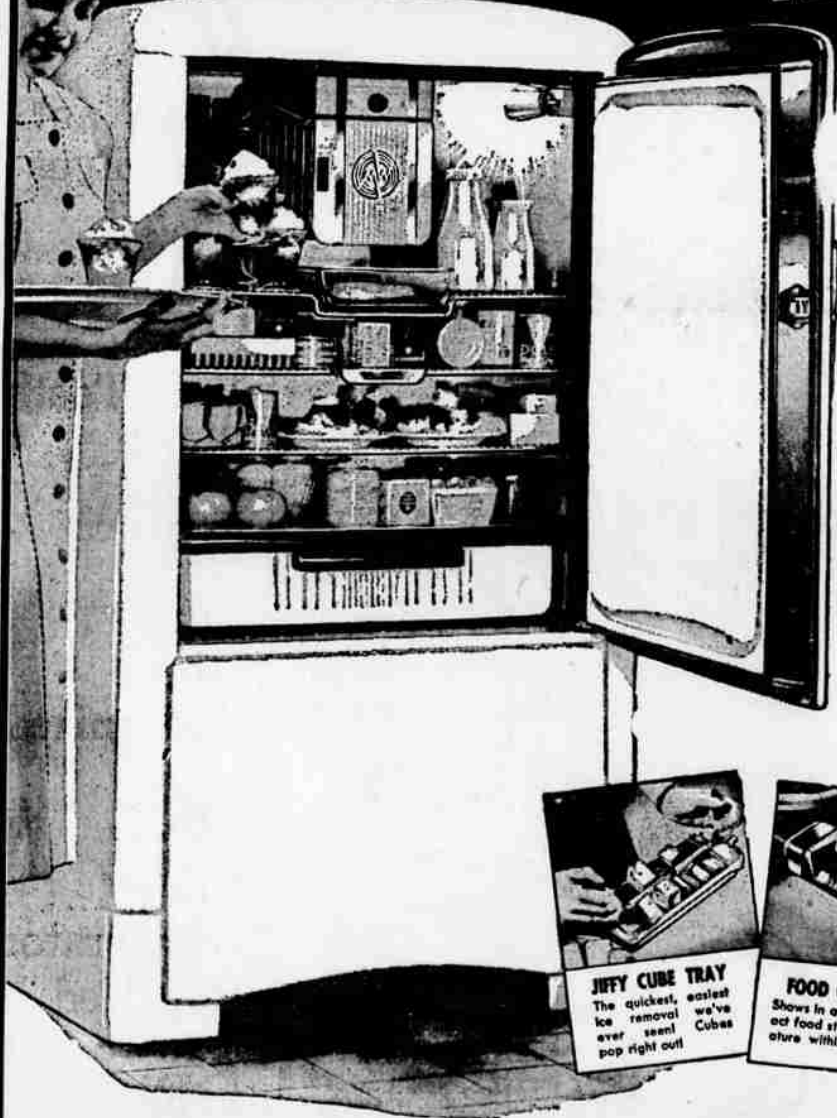
Almos LePore, caretaker of the park, stated that approximately 400 people were present in the park for the day.

The park is very popular in the summer because of the great number of facilities available for the enjoyment of the patrons and anyone who wishes to hold a reunion or convention in the park should make reservations with J. R. Allgood in order that tables may be reserved for them.

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Buster) Scofield are moving

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