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Members of Governor Martin's state planning board are now concentrating their efforts largely on the gathering of data to support an application for a federal grant toward financing the new capitol.

This, it is generally admitted, is the new move in the capitol construction program.

State Treasurer Holman's pay-as-you-go plan for financing the new state house was presented to the board of control this week and received immediate approval, although consideration of a bond issue has not been altogether abandoned yet.

At a conference here Friday, attended by the governor and several members of the planning board, it was virtually agreed that the Bush pasture site is now out of the picture. This narrows the choice of additional ground for state house purposes down to the Willamette university campus and two blocks of residential property on Court street just north of the state property. Willamette university trustees are understood to favor sale of the school property to the state but state officials are frankly doubtful as to the ability to pay a price which will enable the school to rebuild on a larger and more suitable location.

With architects busy sketching tentative designs, engineers making a study of the needs of the state as to space in the new building, financial experts busily figuring out details of both the pay-as-you-go and bond plans and Secretary Ickes dangling \$1,500,000 under the nose of state officials as a contribution from Uncle Sam toward the new building, talk of a special session now has it that the lawmakers will be on the job again in the "early fall." While some interpret this to mean early September, others, less optimistic, fix the date for the session as the last of September or early October.

Members of the Battleship Oregon commission are to appear before Governor Martin here Saturday in an effort to justify their expenditures. Budget Director Hood has called the governor's attention to what he considers excessive expenditures by the commission, which threatens to exhaust the biennial appropriation of \$7500 before the end of the current year. This is the first time the governor has found occasion to invoke the new authority conferred upon him by the budgetary control act of 1935.

The anti-administration group having failed to get into court in their effort to oust Governor Martin from office through quo warranto proceedings, it is assumed that the long-rumored recall will now materialize in a campaign to secure enough signatures to force an election on the issue.

The governor's first six months of service, during which he was not subject to recall, expired Sunday but to date no one has appeared in the open as sponsor of the proposed recall in spite of the insistence of members of the anti-administration group that the machinery was all set to go.

Speculation points to Senator Burke, of Yamhill county, as the probable "front" for the recall move with Yamhill, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties as the hotbeds of recall sentiment. Reports from southern, central, and eastern Oregon and the Coast counties indicate little interest in the proposal to recall the governor in those sections.

Melon and tomato growers of Oregon and Washington contributed \$61,881.94 toward the support of their marketing agreement and the melon-tomato control board spent a total of \$50,491.74 in the enforcement of its code last year, an audit of the board's records reveals. Salaries and wages paid during the year aggregated \$22,341.58 and traveling expenses, \$14,160.90. H. G. Hawkins, general manager of the control board, received

\$3000 in salary during the year and \$1618.04 in travel expenses. Five district managers drew salaries ranging from \$729 to \$1353 and travel expenses ranging from \$249.85 to \$1700.

The state supreme court has set July 24 as the date for hearing arguments in the suit involving the constitutionality of the ice cream code. Because of the great interest which attaches to the outcome of this appeal and its effect upon other marketing agreements the court has promised to expedite consideration of the issue involved and an opinion is expected before the justices take their summer recess, early in August.

Solon T. White, agriculture director for Oregon, and Walter J. Robinson, agricultural director for Washington, this week refused to approve a budget of \$77,000 for the melon-tomato control board and ordered the budget reduced to not to exceed \$40,000. The proposed budget included \$40,000 for salaries and wages and \$21,500 for traveling expenses.

A total of \$2,432,513.45 has been distributed among the counties of the state to date for relief of needy unemployed out of the \$5,500,000 authorized by the legislature to be diverted to this cause from profits of the state liquor system, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Profits of the liquor commission which have been turned over to the relief fund total \$1,404,772.47 and there are \$1,050,000 in certificates of indebtedness outstanding against future profits of the commission. Largest participant in the distribution of relief funds has been Multnomah county whose share to date has amounted to \$862,642.10 or nearly one-third of the total. Marion county with \$154,392 was next largest participant and Lane county third with \$138,969. Funds allocated to Coos county totalled \$72,366.83.

Fifteen state banks now undergoing liquidation have paid a total of \$391,106.55 in dividends to approximately 14,000 depositors, according to A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks.

Sections of the stately Corinthian columns which adorned the porticos of the old capitol building are very much in demand by Salemites as lawn ornaments. A number of the more pretentious lawns adjacent to the capitol grounds have been supplied with these mementos of the state house fire. These sections are from three to four feet high and will be entwined with vines in years to come. A resident of central Oregon wrote to the state department asking that a section of one of the columns be shipped to him but cancelled the order when he was informed that they weighed nearly a ton to the foot and that the freight on the shipment would amount to more than \$30.

Sixty-one Oregon motorists had their driving permits revoked or suspended during June, figures released by Secretary of State Snell reveal. Nineteen of these were residents of Multnomah county, while 42 were from other sections of the state. Thirty-nine of the 61 offenders were convicted on drunken driving charges. Fifteen drove too recklessly for the safety of other motorists.

Fairview

A group of young folks gathered at the Horace Berry ranch last Sunday for an afternoon of swimming. The group included: Viola and Helen Johnson, Don Phillips, Carlena Alley, Phil and Harriet Jensen, Leonard Bealer, Edwin Jones, Bill Griggs, Irvin Henagin, Phillip Stock, Dale Ford, Harold Berry and Carl and Bette Yeoman.

Marjorie Judd, who spent several weeks visiting her parents recently, has returned to Oakland, California.

Mrs. Lillie Burkeheimer took her class of Sunday school pupils on a picnic on Tuesday of this week. The group journeyed up Woodard creek, enjoying to the utmost fishing and other outdoor sports. Among those who attended were: Doris Hatcher, Nelda Norris, Billie and Genevieve Berry, Fred and Warren Dow, Mill-cent Dow, Nancy Sonneland, Lorraine Norris, Charles and Edward Stevenson, Loree Sayler, Merle Boone, Jack and Myron Doyle, Kenneth Holverstott, and June Bennett. Mrs. Ethel Sayler accompanied Mrs. Burkeheimer.

Harold Berry, of North Plains, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berry, this last week.

Several folks from this vicinity are working in the canary grass fields. Phil Jensen, Audrey Judd, Horace Berry, Walter Norris, C. O. King and Mrs. Earl Johnson are among the number from this valley.

Gravel for the Summer road is being hauled this week. When this road is completed many miles of travel will be cut off for valley residents.

The number of trucks at the local logging camp has been increased to sixteen at this date. A noticeable change in the condition of the Fairview road has taken place since these trucks have been using it. Mo-

torists beware!

Donald Boone is now the proud possessor of a shiny new bicycle. Of late, many of the young folks have indulged in this sport and are to be seen up and down the road most any time of the day.

The Coos and Curry County Pomona Grange will meet again July 21 at the Fairview-North Fork Grange hall as guests of the Fairview Grangers. Because of this meeting, Sunday school will meet at nine o'clock, an hour earlier than the usual schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berkheimer escaped what might have been a very serious accident last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Berkheimer, who was driving, met a car, and thinking she was getting too near the edge of the road, turned her car and stepped on the brake. The car skidded on the loose gravel and slid over the bank, hitting a telephone pole. The extent of the damage was just a dented fender and bumper, but a wrecker had to be called before the car could be pulled back onto the road. No one was injured. The incident occurred on the Fairview hill, a short distance above the H. M. Withrow place.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson narrowly escaped the loss of their car. They had motored to Coquille that morning and upon returning home their car caught on fire and it was only after much fighting that the fire was extinguished. The car was loaded with sacks of barley and groceries but fortunately none of them were damaged. Mrs. Johnson was extremely ill the remainder of the day with poisoning from the gas and smoke but had thoroughly recovered by the following day.

Work on the upper North Fork road is in full swing now. Fern and briars were cut last Friday but the grading is well underway now. The small section by the Fred Johnson ranch will be finished before starting any other place.

Mrs. Perry Neal returned home last Saturday from a trip into California.

The Y. P. C. L. met at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon with Viola Johnson presiding at the meeting in the absence of all other officers. A re-election of officers will be held next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. After the meeting the young folks enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon swimming.

Clyndard Holverstott, who has been working at the W. E. Cross ranch on the Fishtrap road, was home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Holverstott, of Coquille, visited with her father, W. O. Mathews, last Sunday. Mrs. Holverstott, who is greatly interested in organizations of young people, was also a guest at the Y. P. C. L. meeting.

Last Saturday evening the Fairview-North Fork Grange, No. 739, held a regular meeting with initiation as the main feature of the evening. The new members are: Mrs. Bertha Graham, Ben Holverstott, Phillip Jensen, Norman and Stanley Powell and Edwin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubble celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Sunday, July 14. It may be remembered that the Hubble-Jenkins wedding was the first wedding in many years to be solemnized in the Fairview Church.

A needed improvement has recently been made at the North Fork park. A sign with the name "La Verne Park," plainly printed in large letters, has been placed on the pole set up for that purpose when the other improvements were made. This sign is greatly appreciated by the community and it wishes to thank the county court for its help and thoughtfulness.

It has been reported that another logging camp will be operated in the Fairview district by Richard McCarthy. Preparations are now well underway to start the camp.

Stanley and Norman Powell were fortunate last Saturday. They had been to Fairview and as they left the store the steering arm came loose, leaving them with no control of their car.

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The commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., has notified Congressman James W. Mott that the amount accumulated in the Oregon and California land-grant fund is now sufficient to pay 60 per cent of the claims of the several counties in Oregon for the year 1933 and that certification on June 24th was made to the secretary of the treasury on that basis.

The amount due Coos county is \$31,283.93, with 60 per cent of that amount, or \$18,770.36 certified for payment. This is as reimbursement for tax loss sustained through the reversion of O. & C. land in the government.

The commissioner has assured Mr. Mott that the balance of 40 per cent

of the amount found due for the year 1933 will be given prompt consideration when funds are available for that purpose.

The claims of counties for 1934 will not be considered until payment for the year 1933 have been made in full. Claims for 1934 may, however, be filed at this time.

Report cases of cruelty to children and animals to Humane Society, Medford. Complaints must be signed by two or more witnesses. Information confidential.

For garbage disposal and general truck hauling, phone 196R. H. Edlund, Coquille.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Coquille, Oregon, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1935, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property assessed by me. It shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the above place and time stated. Petitions or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is required to meet, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

J. P. Beyers,

Assessor.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

