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Oregon's new capitol is to be of modern Grecian design. Experts predict that the structure when completed will be a thing of beauty that will attract the attention of the nation but residents of the state accustomed to the old state house will miss the majestic dome and the stately columns which they are wont to associate with governmental authority. The new building of three stories and basement will be approximately 400 feet long and the main structure will be approximately 64 feet high or ten feet short of the old state house, while the top of the sculptured figure surmounting the cylindrical tower will lack at least 20 feet of attaining the heights of the dome on the old building. Office space in the new building will be confined almost entirely to the first floor except for the executive department which will occupy the entire south wing of the second floor. Work space is provided for some of the departments in the basement.

Another old age pension measure is in the making. The proposed initiative measure is sponsored by the Old Age Pension Defense League, the Non-Partisan Progressive Union and the Oregon Workers alliance. It provides for pensions of \$35 a month for single persons of 65 years or over and pensions of \$25 a month for each of two or more persons in one family. Funds for the pension are to be raised by new taxes on industries, insurance premiums, power, mortgage foreclosures, transportation, telephone revenues and incomes. If the sponsors of the measure secure the requisite number of names to their petitions it will be on the ballot next November for action by the voters.

Unofficial notices received at the capitol indicate that sponsors of the people's utility districts in Marion and Linn counties will attempt to present the question of organization to the voters at the general election in November.

In an effort to stimulate increased consumption of Oregon prunes Governor Martin has proclaimed the week of June 7 as "Oregon Prune Week." A purse of \$100 is to be distributed in prizes to winners of a prune recipe contest. The contest is open to any resident of Oregon. Recipes to be entered in the contest should be addressed to the contest department of the Northwest Dried Fruit association, 506 Title and Trust Building, Portland, and must be mailed before midnight, June 13.

Collections by the new unemployment compensation commission covering contributions for the first four months of 1936 exceed \$325,000.

A total of \$3,600,000 has been budgeted for new construction work and permanent improvements during 1937 by the state highway department, it was announced this week. Of this amount \$2,045,000 will be supplied by the federal government. The program has been submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads for approval, upon receipt of which the letting of contracts will be started.

Some concern is felt by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, over the ability of Oregon to match future federal allotments for highway work unless highway revenues show a material increase. Under the Hayden-Cartwright bill, still pending before congress, Oregon would receive \$2,045,000 in federal aid for road work for 1938 and 1939 but this would require at least \$2,500,000 of state funds, including costs of rights of way, Baldock points out.

The fate of the municipal bankruptcy act which was held to be unconstitutional by the United States supreme court this week, will not hamper any Oregon municipality in its efforts to refinance its outstanding indebtedness, according to state offi-

SISTER BUCHHEISTER

There is gladness among the dwellers in Heaven, for one Of the best beloved of the Master today has entered in To her inheritance, and in that place That needs no light of lamp, or moon, or sun To shine therein, since God doth lighten it, She looks on Him she longed for, face to face, The dark vale passed, the final duty done. Eye hath not seen, nor hath ear heard, the joy Prepared for them that love Him. One like this, Who heard, long since, within her heart, the call Of the Fisher of Men, and leaving nets undrawn And dead unburied, gave herself, her all, With no reserve, into her Lord's employ, Receives today long gathered wage of bliss. This was an overcomer. Only He To whom she gave them, knows what gifts she gave, Wet with her heart's blood, or with secret tears Laid on the altar, nor how steadfastly She kept, through storm and chance of many years, Her light held high, and trimmed, and burning bright. She walked by faith indeed, and not by sight. Through the deep water, through the dreaded gate So dark this side because so bright on that, She passed, by faith. Grave hath no victory For such as this, and death has lost its sting. The air of Heaven is stirred by new-spread wings Triumphant, and the voice we loved here sings Among the hosts of the redeemed, for she Has entered into glory, and if we Miss her sweet strength among us, and her smile, We will closer hold the shining memory And hope to meet her—in a little while.

—Frances Holmstrom.

clials familiar with the situation. Oregon has three state acts designed to expedite refinancing by cities which find their debts burdensome. One of those, known as the municipal administration act of 1933, authorizes cities to apply to the circuit court for appointment of an administrator to take over its financial affairs and make bond adjustments. Another act of the same session authorizes the state treasurer to act as intermediary between municipal corporations and bond holders in affecting compromises and adjustments. A third statute, enacted in 1935, and known as the municipal refinancing act, permits cities to refinance their indebtedness through the medium of the State Bond commission.

A riot at the state prison this week in protest against failure of the circuit court to release Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge without a parole, failed when the large body of prisoners refused to join the ring-leaders in their noise making. Several windows were broken by missiles thrown from the cells. The demonstrators are now confined in correction cells.

Oregon must start to plan now for at least two more state buildings, Governor Martin points out. One of the new buildings, the governor explained, must be an office building to cost approximately \$1,000,000. The other must be a library building to cost approximately \$500,000. The firm of Trowbridge & Livingston, New York architects, selected to design the new capitol, submitted a suggested capitol plat which involves acquisition of four additional blocks of ground north of Court street, between Capitol and Winter streets. The suggested plot locates a building in each of the four blocks, all as developments of the future. It is expected that the next legislature will be asked to give consideration to the proposals, including the need for additional state buildings.

Oregon motorists paid three times as much in gasoline taxes during 1935 as they did in license fees, it was revealed in the annual report of the highway commission. Gasoline and distillate taxes paid during the year total \$7,817,199 while only \$2,419,379 was paid in automobile license fees.

Columnists and wise crackers attention! Squirrels living on the capitol grounds are becoming so tame that they are fraternizing with state employees, even to riding on the elevators.

Ask Ned C. Kelley for rates on Fire Insurance.

4-H Club Members Going to Summer School at O. A. C.

One or more members of most of the 4-H clubs in Coos county are making plans to attend the annual summer school to be held in Corvallis from June 8th to 20th, according to word received from these members at the office of the county school superintendent and the county agricultural agent.

Advance registration at the state club leader's office indicates that a larger group will be in attendance this year than ever before to this annual event. Approximately 30 are expected to be in the delegation which will leave the county in a large bus next Sunday, June 7th, to attend this school.

The increase in number attending this 4-H club event is due to a large extent to the encouragement given the boys and girls through scholarships which have been offered this year by granges, parent-teacher associations, woman's clubs and from parents in general, according to Geo. H. Jenkins, county agricultural agent. Irene Myrberg, of Bullards, and Teddy Cadman, of Langlois, each received a scholarship from the Pomona Grange as a reward for their outstanding 4-H club work over the past six years. Gladys Walker, of Larson Inlet, will attend the school on a scholarship furnished by the home economics club of the North Bayside Grange. Patsy Addison and Ivan Zellar, both of Millington, received a half scholarship for winning highest score in the county health contest, and the other half was presented to them by the Parent-Teacher Association of Millington.

Dale Thornton, Kenneth Anderson, John Saylor, all of Allegany, are attending the school on scholarships furnished by the Allegany Grange, and Virginia Ott, of Allegany, is attending on scholarship purchased with funds raised by the Allegany cooking club during the year. The Parent-Teacher association of River-ton is making it possible for Keith Young to attend the school, and his younger brother, Orville, will also attend.

Marian Hendershott and Genevieve Robbins, of Broadbent, won first in the demonstration contest at the county fair last year and as a reward received one-half scholarship each. The Broadbent school is providing the other half for each of these girls.

The Coos River-section will be represented by Thomas Summers and Betty Van Orden, whose scholarships were furnished by the Coos River grange; Mary Patton whose scholarship was furnished by the Coos River school and Karl Klinkinbeard, who is attending on a scholarship given by the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery.

Robert McGilvery, of Coquille, and Ellis Rackleff, of Arago, were members of a poultry judging team which won first place at the state fair last year, and received one-half scholarship from the state fair board as a reward. These boys are members of the Coquille-Arago poultry club, all members except one, of which will attend the summer school this year.

Gerald Woodward, of Arago, will receive his scholarship from the Coquille-Arago poultry club, John Ohman and Maxine Gant, of Lee valley, from the Lee valley woman's club and Milton Bowker, of Lee valley, from Miss Claire Booth, teacher of Lee valley school.

Fay Jean Hall, of Myrtle Point, will receive her scholarship from the Myrtle Point grange, which organization has furnished one-half scholarships to Ellis Rackleff, of Arago, and Kenneth Stevens, of Myrtle Point.

Other club members who are attending the summer school from Coos county include Clarence Davidson and Keneth Meyers, of Bunker Hill; Frances Ellen King, of Powers; Fred Watson, of Coquille; Marguerite Robison, Everett Doyle and Steven Aasen, of Arago.

Number of Farms Increases

After remaining virtually stationary for 20 years after 1910, the number of farms in the United States increased to an all-time high of 6,812,350 in the five years between 1930 and 1935. This was revealed in a bulletin of the committee on agricultural co-operation of the National Association of Manufacturers. The bulletin, which announced results of the committee's study of the size, trend and character of the agricultural industry, noted an increase of 523,702 farm units in the five depression years since 1930. "Where did the new farms come from," asks the report.

"Perhaps a few new farms were carved from the public domain, a few large units were divided and a few new sets of buildings were erected but perhaps also many abandoned homesteads were re-occupied and places which had served only as homes for a generation did return to agricultural life."

While the number of farm units changed but little from 1910 when there were 6,361,502 U. S. farms to 1930 when there were 6,268,649, the

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shift from East to West was revolutionary, the report points out. In this period acreage increased 43,696,000 acres or 14 per cent but of this increase 35,000,000 consisted of wheat, rye, barley and cotton which were all export crops.

Although the number of farm units remained substantially the same over the 20-year period, total population increased 33 1/2 per cent to 123,191,000.

State Teachers Examinations

The state teachers' examination will be held at the city hall, Coquille, June 10, 11 and 12. For several years very few teachers have taken this examination. However, due to the fact that this method of certification is soon to be eliminated, several teachers will probably take the examination in order to complete their certification.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
 In the Matter of the Estate of Orley Wells, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of the above named Orley Wells, deceased, by order of the above entitled court duly made and entered. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at her residence in Marshfield, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published June 5, 1936.

EMMA WELLS,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Orley Wells, Deceased. 2115

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Notice of Establishment of Lighting District and Installment of Lights.

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Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, did by resolution adopted by the Council on the 1st day of June, 1936, declare its intention to establish a lighting district, embracing generally the following streets; Second Street from Hall to Willard; Front Street from Hall to Willard; Taylor Street from Front to Second and Hall from Front to Second Street, and to install lights on said streets, according to maps, plans and specifications, adopted June 1st, 1936, and on file at the office of the City Recorder, which said maps, plans and specifications, by

reference is hereby made a part of this notice. Estimates of the costs of two classes of lights are made in the Specifications, and the boundaries of the district to be assessed for the costs are set out in the plans and specifications; said improvement will be made at the expense of the property within said district and benefited thereby, which said resolution, maps, plans, specifications and estimate of costs, together with the boundaries of the assessment district are on file at the office of the City Recorder and by reference made a part of this notice.

Remonstrances against same may be filed within Twenty days from the 5th day of June, 1936, first date of publication.

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 F. G. Leslie,
 City Recorder 2112

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