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## ASK FRUIT INSPECTION

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign regarding the inspection of fruits, vegetables and all farm products shipped into Oregon, which it is hoped will culminate in a legislative act providing for thorough inspection. The resolution adopted by the Jackson body reads:

"It is regularly moved that the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce takes the necessary steps through the proper authorities at Salem, to protect Oregon growers against the importation of inferior products from adjoining states."

Further information from these states that the chamber wishes it understood that this is not a retaliatory measure, but is designed definitely to keep out the flood of inferior products which demoralize our markets at the expense of our growers.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce does not wish tourists to be molested by having their personal effects examined. The whole purpose of this action is designed only to bring about better inspection of trucks bringing produce into Oregon.

World war veterans serving time in the Oregon penitentiary received bonus payments aggregating \$22,941. Thirty-eight of the 47 veterans in the institution qualified for the bonus. The others served in the army less than 90 days. Two of the pension beneficiaries are life termers. Several others are serving long terms of 20 to 25 years.



Except for an occasional picnic and pep rally to keep up the morale of the partisan politics can be expected to take a recess for the remainder of the summer. The public is in no mood to listen to the arguments of office seekers during the dog days of July and August and the wise candidate will conserve his energies until the voter is more receptive to his offerings, after the end of the vacation season along about September 1.

This does not mean that the political medicine men are going to remain idle for the next five weeks. Not by a considerable. Here in Oregon the two major parties have just revamped their state organizations, strategy boards are being selected and there will be plenty of behind-the-scenes action in preparation for the big push this fall when both the republican and democrats go out to carry the state while the Townsendites and the Union party adherents and the numerous independent aspirants do their best to cross up both of the big parties and gather the plums unto themselves.

And speaking of the reorganization of the state central committee there was a meed of surprise in both sessions. Claude McCulloch, of Klamath Falls, went into the democratic race for state chairman as a dark horse, although he polled ten votes on the first ballot, and eventually won out by a close score.

On the republican side of the picture efforts of Floyd Cook and his fellow "horsemen" to stop Arthur W. L. Prialux in his race for re-election failed when the Chiloquin newspaperman went into the committee meeting with 19 of the 36 votes in his pocket, signed, sealed and delivered.

Dr. Ralph I. Shaddock, area manager of the Townsend organization, just returned from their national convention in Cleveland, has let it be known that there will be a complete Townsend congressional and legislative ticket in Oregon. Nominees of the two major parties who are found to be sympathetic to the Townsend program will be given the endorsement of that organization. In districts where no Townsend sympathizer is on the ballot independent

candidates will be placed in the field. Reports drifting into Salem indicate that "Union" party petitions are being circulated in several counties with results that are gratifying to the promoters of the new organization who expect to complete their petitions in time to qualify for a place on the November ballot. Socialists who are also active throughout the state will not attempt to qualify as a party but will bring their candidates out under the "Independent" label.

The state industrial accident commission has just closed its biggest year, according to Albert Hunter, chairman, with receipts totaling more than \$4,000,000. The annual report of the commission shows \$6,632,771.6 set aside in the segregated fund to pay pensions to 3330 beneficiaries including 790 widows, more than 10000 orphans, 223 permanently and totally disabled workmen with 418 dependents and 899 partially disabled workmen. Although industrial activity covered by the workmen's compensation act was much greater last year than for 1928-29 accidents were greatly reduced and only 130 fatalities were reported as compared to 200 for the previous year.

In an opinion to the capitol reconstruction commission this week Attorney General Van Winkle held that there was nothing in the legislative act to prevent the construction of the new state house on the land adjoining the old capitol site and recently donated to the state by the city of Salem. The capitol reconstruction act provides that the new building shall be constructed on some portion of the premises "now" owned by the state. The attorney general holds that the adverb does not necessarily connote "at the present moment" but that it may mean "performance at a later date."

Life policies of the 2829 Oregon citizens in the Pacific Mutual Insurance company which collapsed last week are fully protected in the reorganized company, according to Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner. The company had more than \$3,500,000 in life insurance in force in this state. The company, one of the largest in the nation, has organized under the laws of California.

Senator F. M. Franciscovich, of Clatsop county, was in Salem this week on a tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy for the senate presidency. He refused to say how many votes he had "in the bag" but declared that he was well satisfied with his prospects. Senator Pierson, democrat of Multnomah county, is also a candidate for this honor while several senators are in a receptive mood, including Dean Walker, of Polk county, and Robert M. Duncan, of Harney county.

A total of 474 motorists in Oregon had their operator's licenses revoked during the past year, 441 of these for drunken driving, according to a report by Secretary of State Snell, and eleven for hitting and running without rendering assistance to their victims.

Oregon sold \$3,268,000 worth of hard liquor through its state stores and agencies during the first six months of 1936, according to a report of the Liquor Control commission. Profits for the six month period amounted to \$1,158,742 from all sources including license fees and privilege taxes.

Three more youthful convicts have been transferred from the penitentiary to the boys' training school at Woodburn. Three young felons were transferred previously under Governor Martin's order that youthful first offenders be segregated from the older criminals.

Both Attorney General Van Winkle and Governor Martin have been appealed to this week by persons interested in helping fish over Bonneville dam on their way to the spawning grounds on the upper Columbia river. Master Fish Warden Hoy predicted that the Oregon fishing industry would suffer severe loss unless adequate fishways were provided immediately.

Public Works administration officials are urging the board of control to prepare a list of projects for prompt submission if Oregon wants to get in on the newly appropriated federal funds. While the board is willing to accept Uncle Sam's donations and there is real need for many state buildings there is a catch in the offer that has the board stumped—that is the 55 per cent share which the state must put up out of its own funds. The board expects to make a survey of the state's building needs and submit the most pressing of these to the legislature for consideration. It is expected that the list will include either another office building or a library building, possibly both, as well as new buildings and additions at several of the institutions.

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Contestants solve the picture puzzles by writing the proverb that the cartoon suggests or illustrates in the blanks below the pictures.

The prizes, totaling \$10 in cash, will be awarded those sending in complete or near complete picture sets with the best and most appropriate answers to the pictures published, and either paying their own subscription for a period of one year or securing one new one year subscription to The Coquille Valley Sentinel.

Cartoons will not be received by the Sentinel until the series of six is complete.

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## Safest Driver Contest Judges

Oregon's safest driver, slated to receive an all-expenses-paid round-trip across country as the state's delegate to a two-day conference on traffic problems, in New York, will be selected soon by a board of five judges consisting of Earl Snell, secretary of state, chairman; Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police; R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer; Roy Burnett, Portland automobile dealer and a member of the Portland Accident Prevention committee, and Palmer Hoyt, managing editor of The Oregonian.

Hundreds of motorists have submitted their bids for honor as Oregon's safest driver, all aspirants having claimed a driving record of 50,000 miles or more in the past ten years, without accident and without conflict with the law, Oregon Motor Association states.

## TODAY'S TAXOGRAM

There is a lot of talk about being taxed to death but the truth is that you can't escape taxes even by dying. A recent study of hidden taxes, the kind that you pay but don't see, shows that there are 157 taxes buried in your funeral bill.

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