



Immediate exchange of state school lands located within the public domain for isolated holdings of the federal government outside of grazing areas was recommended by a committee of educators and stockmen meeting here Saturday to consider ways and means for enriching the irreducible school fund. The recommendation also carries with it the stipulation that the lands to be taken in exchange must be good lands that can be converted into cash immediately. The committee also

recommended the leasing of school lands within the public domain to the federal grazing service pending an exchange of these lands for federal lands that might lend themselves to "blocking" for sale to stockmen or to grazing associations.

Saturday's meeting was the outgrowth of an agitation of several years on the part of educators over the state for an increase in the revenue received from the state's 700,000 acres of grazing lands in central and eastern Oregon. The session, incidentally, was the first at which the two contending factions—the stockmen and the educators—have been able to agree on any program for the administration of the school lands.

Secretary of State Earl Snell does not choose to run for Congress in the forthcoming campaign he let it be known during the past week. Snell was being mentioned as a possible republican candidate against Congressman Walter M. Pierce of La Grande. Having just been returned to a second term in his state job Snell feels that he should complete his term before turning his attention to other political honors, he said.

Interest payments on Oregon's bonded debt have been reduced by more than \$1,000,000 a year since 1928, according to Walter E. Pearson, state treasurer. In 1928 with state bonds hitting their peak at \$66,062,810 the state was paying \$2,928,323 in annual interest charges. This year with the debt load reduced to \$38,706,085 the annual interest charge has been cut to \$1,771,288. Pearson points out that if the state had issued callable bonds that could now be refunded at the prevailing low interest rates this annual interest charge could be still further reduced to about one-half its present proportions.

The state's irreducible school fund is suffering through competition offered by federal and private lending agencies, according to Lewis Griffith, clerk of the State Land Board. In spite of the low interest rates and favorable terms on which school fund loans are offered to Oregon farmers the board now has approximately \$250,000 lying idle in its coffers and bringing in no returns to the school fund, Griffith pointed out.

The annual rush for automobile license plates is now under way. The temporary tables have been installed

in the corridors outside the licensing department and each day finds an increasingly long line of applicants awaiting their turn to trade a five dollar bill for a pair of the shiny new blue and white plates.

Interest about the capitol these days centers about the fate of Dan Fry as state purchasing agent and secretary of the Board of Control.

Rumors has it that Fry is scheduled to walk the political plank for a return to private life along about the turn of the year. There are, however, several considerations which may contribute to a delay in the prospective ouster if not postpone it indefinitely.

If Fry is ousted it will be by the votes of Governor Sprague and Secretary of State Snell. The third member of the Board, State Treasurer Walter Pearson, a democrat, is committed to Fry's retention. Both Sprague and Snell deny that there has been any conference on the matter and insist that Fry's replacement by a republican is by no means a settled fact as yet.

It has been known for some time that the republicans have been demanding Fry's scalp, the lucrative board of control job being one of the few still remaining in democratic hands. It had been hoped by Fry's friends, however, that he might escape the political purge that has been under way since the change in the complexion of the state administration inasmuch as he is a board appointee and not subject to the whims of any individual.

The fact that Fry is a personal friend of both the republican members of the board who admit that he has done an outstanding job as purchasing agent was believed to weigh strongly in his continued employment at the head of this important state activity.

Should it ultimately be decided that Fry must go it is understood that both Sprague and Snell have candidates for the job, a situation which might result in a deadlock between the two majority members of the board.

Complaints from the Canyon City chamber of commerce charging that state police were discourteous in their treatment of deer hunters in that section of the state have been received by Chas. P. Pray, superintendent of the state police bureau. The complaint refers to the deer hunters as "guests of Canyon City." Pray declares that unless the complaints are made more specific he will be seriously handicapped in any investigation of the alleged offenses.

Captain Clyde Warren of the state police department has announced his resignation effective December 31 to accept a position as head of the Liquor Control Commission's enforcement division. Warren was formerly deputy state fire marshal but joined the state police when that organization took over the arson investigation work of the fire marshal's office. In his new post Warren will succeed Walter Winters who was also with the police bureau before going to the

Liquor Control commission on May 1, 1937.

The state tax commission lost its fight to tax back salaries earned by employees of federally sponsored corporations when the state supreme court ruled this week that these employees enjoyed the same status as federal employees, whose salaries

only became subject to state taxes through a recent ruling of the United States supreme court. The tax commission had taken the position that these corporations were doing a private business and were not in fact governmental agencies.

Dr. C. G. Stem, Chiropractor. 292 Moulton St., phone 86-J.



May this glorious Christmas season usher in a year abundant with every joy and every happiness for you.

STRONG RADIO SERVICE

Ph. 1026
Boxy Bldg.
D. E. STRONG - RAY MATTOON
Members
Radio Technicians Association

1939 - BEST WISHES



Merry Christmas! An old, old wish,
The twinkling stars repeat it;
Merry Christmas! We wish you health,
And a joyful heart to greet it!

RACKLEFF PHARMACY



**ANNOUNCING
NEW LOWER
PRICES
on
GOOD YEAR
TIRES**

- QUALITY FEATURES**
of the world's most popular tire
- 100% ALL-WEATHER TRACTION**—proved safest for a quarter century.
 - LONG NON-SKID MILEAGE**—flat slick tread—wide riding ribs—new rubber on the road.
 - QUICK STOPPING AND STARTING**—deep non-skid blocks in center of tread for firm grip.
 - NO SLIP ON CURVES**—heavy shoulder blocks resist sliding.
 - TOUGHER TREAD**—compacts when inflated, increasing resistance to cutting.
 - GREATER BLOWOUT PROTECTION**—new stronger low stretch Super-twel cord in every ply.
 - SMART APPEARANCE**—primed sidewalls, wide decorative ribs.

IN the face of rising prices of crude rubber and other raw materials, Goodyear has been able, through factory and sales economies—to reduce tire prices, bringing the cost of the famous "G-3" All-Weather... the world's most popular tire... down within the reach of new millions!

New low prices are on all Goodyear tires and read like five years ago! You now get the Greatest Tire Values in Goodyear History!

Our stock is all new, factory-fresh—no "seconds," blemished, or shop-worn tires. So—buy new. Get the world's favorite tires—and get Big Extra Savings.

HERE ARE THE NEW LOW PRICES on "G-3" ALL-WEATHER

4.75-5.00-19... **\$833**

5.25-5.50-18... **932**

5.25-5.50-17... **1022**

6.00-16... **1112**

6.25-6.50-16... **1350**

with your old tire OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION

Coquille Service Station

ROAD SERVICE - CALL 123

Henningers'

Phone 19 Market Free Delivery

HOLIDAY BARGAINS FOR DEC. 21, 22 & 23

We wish you
A MERRY XMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
And suggest you make
our store your headquarters
for your Xmas
Food Needs



CRANBERRIES U. S. No. 1 2 lbs. 25c	MILK Mt. Vernon 4 Tall Cans 25c
N.B.C. Snowflake CRACKERS 2 lb. box 26c	MINCE MEAT Kerr's Fancy 2 lbs. 15c
POTATOES U. S. No. 2 50 lb. bag 49c	LARGE EGGS GRADE - A 21c doz.
BUTTER Cream O' Coos or Swift's 34c lb.	SUGAR C & H Pure Cane 10 lb. bag 55c
RIPE OLIVES Large Sylmar Tall 9 oz. can 15c	EGG NOODLES Full 16 oz. pkg. 13c
SWEET PICKLES qt. jar 29c	GRAPEFRUIT Large Arizonas 10 for 24c
PEAS, CORN, STRING BEANS 3 cans 25c	

AIRMAIL COFFEE 3 lb 35c

HENNINGER'S DELUXE COFFEE 1 lb. 19c
WAX PAPER lge. 100 ft. roll 10c
FANCY CHOCOLATES 5 lb. box 85c
TIP TOP CHOCOLATES 2 lb. box 59c
WALNUT MEATS lb. 39c

NALLE'YSTANG Perfect SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 29c pt. jar 19c	Mixed Candy 4 lbs. 25c Close Out Price
--	--

CATSUP Large 14 oz. bottle 10c
SCOCO SHORTENING 16 lb. pail \$1.98
KITCHEN QUEEN FLOUR 49's \$1.54
DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR 49's \$1.75
HARVEST KING FLOUR 49's \$1.23
SPRY SHORTENING 3 lb. can 53c

DATES 2 lbs. 19c

RAISINS 4 lb. pkg. 22c
SLICED PINEAPPLE Del Monte 2 1/2 can 20c
VERY SMALL PEAS Del Monte No. 2 cans 2 for 29c
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN Del Monte No. 2 cans 2 for 23c
PUMPKIN Solid Pack No. 2 1/2 cans 3 for 25c
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 2 lbs. 23c

LETTUCE Large Solid Heads 3 for 19c	ORANGES Fancy Wrapped & Packed 1/2 Case \$1.19
---	--

JIMS Quality Meats

SWIFT'S U. S. INSPECTED MEATS

HAMS Sugar Cured 8 to 12 lbs. LB. 24 1/2c
PORK ROAST Swift Center Cuts LB. 14 1/2c
BACON Morrel's Lean Side 4 to 6 lbs. LB. 19 1/2c
PURE LARD Swift's Silver Leaf 4 Lbs. 47c

We Have Plenty of **TURKEYS & ROASTING CHICKENS** for your **CHRISTMAS DINNER**
Free Delivery **C. O. D. SERVICE**