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Capital Parade

By MURRAY WADE

WOULD WORK IDLE CONVICTS

Harry Dorman, director of Oregon's new department of finance, returned this week from a trip to states having similar departments to the one created by the 1951 legislature for this state.

In the states of New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and California, he was shown how the departments of these states are saving the taxpayers money and expediting business.

Director Dorman was enthusiastic over other advanced working plans he observed in Minnesota, where the penitentiary is on a near supporting basis. The prison manufactures farm machinery and similar articles that are sold in competition with union labor, he said.

"I believe it would be a good idea to send all three members of the state board of control to Minnesota to inspect the penitentiary and other institutions," Dorman said. "From what I learned I believe the cost of operating the Oregon institution could be reduced materially."

APOSTLE OF ACCURACY

"You're crazy," said one rounder to another.

"Me crazy? You're the one that's crazy, and what's more, you can't prove you're not. Now I can prove I'm not crazy. My discharge papers from the insane asylum say I'm not crazy."

The chances are about 600 to 1 that you may meet a person who could win an argument like the above.

Last month there were 180 patients released from the Oregon State hospital. Of these, 79 received their discharge papers while 91 were paroled. Both figures established records for releases. There were 130 new cases received at the hospital during the month and 42 patients on parole were returned for further treatment.

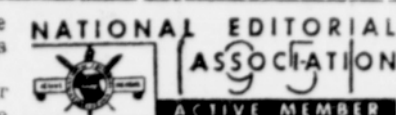
The advance of medical science, installation of more modern equipment, and a larger medical staff account for the increasing discharges and paroles, hospital officials state.

The population of the hospital was 2970 at the end of May this year.

HIGHER EDUCATION HIGHER

The state board of higher education this week announced the increased fees to be charged students at state-supported schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Cave Junction had as their week's guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lux and their young son David, from Burbank, California. They left last Sunday and will travel north. On their return trip, the Lux family plans to visit Mr. Lux's brother in Filer, Idaho.



LOCALS

Duane Nealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nealy, is visiting his uncle, Oliver Nealy, in Grandview, Washington.

Mrs. Dell Kradle and Mrs. Edith Newcomb, both of Ashland, are visiting Mrs. Emil Vahrenwald of Cave Junction for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace recently returned from a vacation trip in the east.

Otto J. Tryon, commander of the V. F. W., is at Josephine General hospital recovering from a heart attack and pneumonia. If no complications arise, he will be home in two weeks.

The strawberries in the Boucher's garden must really be delicious; a doe was spotted four times in one day enjoying a refreshing dessert of fresh strawberries. Don Boucher took some pictures of it and next time he says he's going to shoot it with something besides a camera. (Ah, ah — mustn't touch!)

Mrs. Julia Williams and Miss Shirley O'Brien are attending summer school at SOC in Ashland. Miss O'Brien will be eligible for a B. S. after finishing her work at summer school. She will teach this coming year at Fruitdale school.

(On second thought, strawberry flavored venison might be something at that, eh? — ed.)

Mrs. Lellie Runyon and Mrs. A. N. Collman went to Medford Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

Frank McDaniel Jr., with his wife and two small children of Alameda Air station, California, have been visiting Frank McDaniel Sr. and Mrs. Vivian McDaniel of Willadora since Friday, when they surprised the folks by their arrival. On Monday they left for their home and expect to camp and fish somewhere along Smith river for a couple of days. Mrs. Treasia Heritage, the mother of Mrs. McDaniel, who is on vacation from Elwood, Indiana, accompanied them on the trip. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Longenecker of Grants Pass joined the folks for a day at Grayback park.

Ronnie Gaines, son of Mrs. Jean Gaines of Vancouver, Washington, is spending the summer with his friends Richard and Mike Burnett of Cave Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James and son visited Mrs. James' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alber in Medford Sunday. On their return, the James family went through the Jacksonville museum at Jacksonville.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Kelly and family have returned from a trip to Winfield, Louisiana, where Rev. Kelly read the ceremony uniting their son Troy Thomas to Miss Nellene Smith in marriage in the First Baptist church at Winnfield. Jerry Kelly was an usher at the wedding, and Sarah Anne Kelly was a candle lighter and attendant.

The Kellys report a very nice trip and are happy to be back in the Valley. Rev. Kelly is pastor of the Fruitdale Baptist church in Grants Pass, and also carries on a mission church in Cave Junction. Mrs. Kelly will be here during the summer, preparing for her duties on the high school faculty in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loosely took a short trip to Washington for four or five days to visit friends.

Boyd Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin of Kerby, went to Santa Rosa, California, and returned with Charles Henry, the Martin's grandson. He will be here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith of Portland were weekend visitors on the Valley, at which time they visited the Oregon Caves. Mrs. Griffith is formerly of Cave Junction, and Mr. Griffith was a resident of Grants Pass.

Lynn C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Selma, and Pauline Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris were married June 18 at the Presbyterian church in Menlo Park, California. Mr. and Mrs. White attended the ceremony.

The honeymooners went to Lake Tahoe, Reno, Sacramento and Los Angeles, and are now living in the Valley, where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. White will enter medical school this fall.

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BUDGET For The City of Cave Junction, Oregon 1951-52

GENERAL FUND Classification	Actual 1950-51	Asked by Department	Approved
Street and Office Lights	\$ 360.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Police Department			
Marshal's Salary	1,800.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Telephone (Marshal)	36.00		
Prisoners Expense (Trans. etc.)	200.00	200.00	200.00
Police Supplies	100.00	100.00	100.00
Contract on Motorcycle	30.00	125.00	125.00
Motorcycle Operation Expense	225.00	225.00	225.00
Security Bond	20.00	20.00	20.00
Insurance on Equipment	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total for Department			\$ 3,380.00
Recorder's Office			
Recorder's Salary	450.00	600.00	600.00
Recorder's Back Salary	225.00		
Assistant Recorder	240.00	480.00	480.00
Office Supplies	75.00	75.00	75.00
Telephone	100.00	100.00	100.00
Heat	100.00	50.00	50.00
Total for Department			\$ 1,305.00
Miscellaneous			
League of Oregon Cities (Member)	20.00	20.00	20.00
Publishing Budget	45.00	45.00	60.00
Elections	100.00	100.00	100.00
Industrial Accident Commission	30.00	150.00	150.00
Social Security		125.00	125.00
State Compensation	10.00	10.00	10.00
Property for City Hall		500.00	500.00
Preliminary Sewer System Survey		1,350.00	1,350.00
Civil Defense		600.00	600.00
Attorneys Fees and Auditing		200.00	200.00
Total for Department			\$ 3,115.00
State Street Tax Fund			
Street Improvements	1,202.32	3,409.42	3,409.42
Total for Department			\$ 3,409.42
Fire Department			
Equipment	492.56	495.00	495.00
Total for Department			\$ 495.00
Total General Fund			12,154.42
Estimated Revenues			
Present Cash Street Fund	1,409.42		
Present Cash General Fund	772.10		
Estimated Street Fund	2,000.00		
Accounts Receivable	750.00		
Liquor Refunds	600.00		
Building Permits	100.00		
Fines	1,500.00		
Occupational Licenses	2,408.10		
General Tax Levy	2,614.80		
Total Revenue			\$12,154.42
Water Department			
Interest on Bonds	2,644.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Salary (Watermaster)	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Salary (Helper)	200.00		
Accounts Payable (A. Thayer)	2,020.79		
Accounts Payable (Shasta Dist.)	5,563.50		
Accounts Payable (Meters)	450.00		
Accounts Payable (Misc.)	235.00		
Accounts Payable (Recorder's Salary)	225.00		
Outstanding Obligation Notes	7,400.00		
Accounts Payable (Attorney)	127.00		
Bond Principal sinking Fund	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Water Meters	1,000.00	450.00	450.00
Water Power	500.00	500.00	500.00
Legal Publications	50.00	50.00	50.00
Parts and Supplies	500.00	750.00	750.00
Recorder's Salary	450.00	600.00	600.00
New Chlorinator	100.40		
Industrial Accident Commission	50.00	50.00	50.00
Attorneys Fees	500.00		
Printing Bonds	120.00		
Legal Opinion (J. Shuler)	150.00		
Balance Cave Parts	150.00		
New Auxiliary Water Pump (Emergency fire protection)	500.00	500.00	500.00
New Water Systems		2,000.00	2,000.00
Water Pump Expansion		600.00	600.00
Total for Department			\$10,100.00
Estimated Revenues			
Present Cash Balance	495.26		
Water Collections	5,767.92		
Meter Collections	279.98		
Water Tax Levy	3,206.84		
Sale of Two Old Water Pumps	350.00		
Total Revenue			\$10,100.00

We hereby certify that the above estimates of proposed expenditures and receipts are true and correct, and find that a Tax levy of \$5,821.64 will be required to produce the amount of money needed for the fiscal year 1951-52.
BUDGET COMMITTEE: Art Drews, John Dillard, Paul Palmer, Jack Spitz.
COUNCIL: Fred Salvage, Mayor; Larry Goff, Nettie Farlien, Jerry Tillery and Luther Sherier.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Cow That Can't "Run Dry"

Sandy Johnson showed me his Jersey cows last week. It was a warm day and they were all under the trees near a watering trough.

And darned if one cow wasn't pumping water into the trough! It's a fact—she'd raise the pump handle with her nose, and use her throat to push it down again.

"That's Mabel," Sandy explained as she moved away. "Sometimes they drink that trough dry, and she's learned how to fill it again. But she doesn't know her own strength—turns the place into a swamp if we don't watch her."

From where I sit, Mabel isn't the only one who sometimes doesn't know where to stop. For instance, people often carry personal opinions too far—like the person who wants everyone to accept his choice of political parties, or ball-players... or beverages. I prefer a glass of beer with my meals. I know that a lot of other people prefer milk. But nobody ought to insist on "herding" others around to his way of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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