

DISCUSS DEFICIENCIES OF PENSION LAW

The enactment of the Old Age Pension Law by the 1933 Session of the Legislature introduced to this State an old age pension act which has been unsatisfactory both from the view point of the real property taxpayer as well as from the view point of those elderly people who expected financial security from such a law.

The outstanding deficiency in the present law lies in the fact that the Legislature made no provision for funds with which to pay the pensions, but passed to the various County Courts the duty of making an additional levy on real property to meet this obligation. The result has been that in practically every County in the State the desire of the County Courts to protect the taxpayer from a prohibitive and confiscatory increase in taxes has resulted in payment of pensions so small as to be a matter of keen disappointment to beneficiaries under this act.

The administration of the law in this County has been somewhat handicapped by an insufficient understanding of the provisions of the law by pension claimants, and in an effort to dispel this misunderstanding, certain salient features of the act are herein set forth.

The law provides that there shall be established in each County of the State an old age pension commission and the County Courts of the respective Counties are designated to act as the Old Age Pension Commission in their County. The Commission is charged with the administration of the Old Age Pension Law and authority is conferred upon the Commission to make such rules and regulations consistent with the provision of the act as are necessary to carry out the provisions thereof.

Every person, man or woman, married or single, shall in the discretion of the Commission, while residing in the State of Oregon be entitled to an old age pension subject to the restrictions and qualifications hereinafter noted.

1. An old age pension may be granted only to an applicant who has attained the age of 70 years or upwards.

2. Has been a citizen and inhabitant of the United States of America for 15 years, and of the State of Oregon for at least 15 years, and of the County in which such application for a pension is made, at least two years immediately preceding the making of the application for a pension.

3. That during the period of 25 years immediately preceding such date of application he or she has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

4. Has no child or other person responsible under the law of this State for his or her support and found by the board to be able to support him or her.

5. An Old Age Pension shall not be granted to a person if the value of his or her property exceeds \$3,000 or if married and not separated from husband or wife, if the value of his or her property, together with that of such husband or wife, exceeds \$3,000.

6. The claimant must not have deprived himself or herself, directly or indirectly, of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age relief.

There are other restrictions and qualifications of a minor character all of which are set forth in a statement which is mailed to every applicant.

(To be Continued Next Week)

AIRPLANE DAMAGED IN FORCED LANDING

A broken exhaust valve on a plane belonging to A. C. Gall of Division St., Portland, caused a forced landing about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, doing a considerable damage to the machine. The plane was being worked on at the Bernard airport and Geo. Yates had taken it up for a short test flight. He had flown but a short ways before the valve broke and forced a landing on an oat field just east of the airport. The tall grain tangling in the landing gear tipped the plane over and caused most of the damage. Yates was cut about the face a little. The machine was towed back to the airport where it will be repaired.

"A WEDDING"

It is only a one-act comedy and a dance being presented by the Tualatin View community Friday night at eight o'clock at the Cedar Mills grange hall, just off the Cornell road. The leading roles are being played by Miss Elizabeth Huff and William Blatter. The others in the cast are Clara Blatter, Pauline Blatter, Lloyd Wirtz, Alister Smith and Edwin Blatter. Several other numbers will be featured and refreshments will be served besides the dance to follow the performance. The proceeds will be used to send Four-H club boys and girls to Corvallis to attend summer school.

Ted is getting a new siren for his car. Doris asks to know: "Does that mean it's all over between us?"

The Letter Box

Malcolm Clement, who has been employed on a boat is home for a vacation.

Little Nancy Jean Kerr is visiting with her grandmother in LaGrande, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chinn and son Stanley of Portland visited at the A. C. Chinn home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Albert and Mrs. Anna Clubb of Portland visited at the Geo. Thyng home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill and children of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the H. A. Alexander home.

Geo. Klein spent Tuesday until Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaw in Portland.

Miss Eleanor Carter was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence Wednesday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tefft spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of their daughter Helen at Hood River.

Mrs. R. J. Ferry was called to Ione, Wash., Friday, to see her mother, who is very ill. She went by way of Spokane.

Mrs. Norman Crane entertained with a party Thursday, May 31, in honor of her daughter Marilyn's third birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan of San Jose, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson for a few days. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Alice Cheek and daughter Miss Joyce of Whitford are visiting with their sons and brother.

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Mrs. Thos. Cleland and brother, Mr. Watkins and son of Seattle, joined a group of relatives and drove to Ocean Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Hinton of Sheridan, Ore., who has been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tefft and daughter, Miss Thelma Tefft, visited at the Keeler Emmons home in Eugene, Sunday. Mr. Tefft is now employed in Albany, Ore.

Mrs. Bob Johnston was called to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Spurrier. Word was received here Monday that her mother had died.

Kenneth and Douglas Taylor, Chas. West, Bob Denney, and Arnold Garnett left Tuesday morning for Wahtum lake on the Columbia river highway, where they will camp for several days.

Mrs. L. L. Laswell and son Lee of Portland were dinner guests at the W. R. VanKleeck home Saturday. Later Mr. Laswell and his

sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McNeil, called.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Lawrence, Mrs. Elmer Stipe and Mrs. Henry Nielson attended the visitation of the Matrons, Patrons, Associates, and Secretaries O.E.S. at Gresham, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. C. McKercher was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilmore on a trip around the Mt. Hood loop Sunday and a dinner guest at their home Tuesday evening in company with other Portland friends, honoring the birthday of Mr. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Groat of Seattle were luncheon guests of Mrs. L. Carter and Miss Genevieve Carter Friday, June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Groat were en route from Los Angeles to Seattle, and Miss Carter accompanied them to Seattle, Saturday, to visit with friends for about ten days.

Elmer E. Boner and son George of Aberdeen, Wash., were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boner Friday. Other guests at the Boner home that evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilmore and daughter, Elizabeth, of Portland, and Mr. Gilmore's sister, Mrs. John Bogen Schultz of Fargo, N. Dakota.

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The Whitford Women's Club met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. B. Templeton at Progress, Wednesday. Ten members and two guests were present. All responded to roll call and Mrs. John Johnson conducted the game. Mrs. B. K. Denney had the magazine article. After the meeting refreshments and wandering through the gardens completed the afternoon.

WHERE TO GO

Card Party and Dance
June 9
Cedar Mills Grange Hall
Admission, Twenty Five Cents
GREENWALD'S ORCHESTRA

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge No. 248 meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 P.M. in the L.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, secretary, and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, N. G.

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