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Home Study Courses Announced. May Reach Most Remote Homemaker.

Oregon State College. — Oregon housewives in the most isolated sections of the state are not too remote to take real college work in courses in homemaking if they are within reach of the United States mail or the radio. Under an expanded plan of home study courses under auspices of the Oregon State college extension service, the school of home economics is ready to take the latest information on the business of running a home into every household in the state that desires it.

Four plans are available, depending on the desires, needs, previous preparation and location of the prospective student. If she lives in Portland, actual extension classes for credit conducted there are available. If she lives elsewhere and desires credit courses these may be had by correspondence. Three such courses available anytime this year are "Household Management," "Child Development," and "Clothing Selection." These duplicate courses are actually given on the campus and may be substituted for them.

For those wanting systematic instruction but not for credit, the school is offering three non-credit courses on the subjects of "Family Life," "Behavior Problems of Children," and "Personal and Family Finances." These may be had complete in six lessons each for 50 cents to cover mailing and mimeographing.

A final plan for those who prefer their study by radio, is the formation of radio clubs, formed so that groups of any size may meet and listen to a lecture on parent-child relations on alternate Tuesdays and follow a prepared outline for club study in supplementing the lectures.

Complete information on all of these plans of home study may be had by writing the college for a new catalogue of extension courses.

Stricklin, New Engineer
Charles E. Stricklin, assistant state engineer since 1920, became state engineer through appointment by Governor Norblad with the approval of the other two members of the reclamation commission. Stricklin, a native of Oregon, was born in Gilliam county. He is a graduate of the old Weston normal school, and majored in engineering at Oregon State College.

Oregon Pioneer Merchant
Samuel Rothchild, pioneer Oregon merchant and father of Walter Rothchild, San Francisco attorney, died at his home in that city at the age of 87. Rothchild was born in Germany and came to America as a boy. He settled in Pendleton in the pioneer days. Since his retirement, 14 years ago, he made his home in San Francisco, with his son.

Norblad Refuses To Call Lawmakers In An Extra Session At This Time

Salem. — Declaring that circumstances do not warrant the expense involved in a special legislative session at this time, Governor Norblad has announced that he would not convene the Oregon lawmakers this fall, as has been urged, to consider proposed amendments to the state's water power laws.

The governor's decision is based upon a careful study of the opinion prepared by Attorney-General Van Winkle touching upon questions propounded by the governor some time ago and dealing with various phases of the water power situation.

"Under the circumstances, I do not feel that there is any urgent necessity for immediate action which would justify me in calling the legislature into special session at this time," the governor declared.

"According to the opinion of the attorney-general, the state already has laws on its statute books which make it possible for incorporated cities and towns to condemn and take over water power projects developed by private corporations, even after the same have been constructed," the governor pointed out.

"This was one of the important points which I wanted cleared up before making up my mind as to the special session."

"While the law makes no provision whereby the state can take over these power projects, this defect can just as well be remedied at the regular session of the legislature."

"There is no question in my mind but that the water laws of the state need a lot of revision, but these amendments can be made when the lawmakers meet here in regular session next November, and I see no pressing necessity such as would justify my calling a special session."

Touching upon the right of the state to levy a tax against the use of its water resources, the governor points out that the attorney-general's opinion holds that such a right already exists.

Store Keeper Kills a Deer From His Doorway

Cottage Grove. — Shooting a deer from the door of a store on a main highway is the experience of Wes Christman, keeper of the Bedrock store on the Row river road, one of the most heavily traveled roads of this section.

On the opening day of the season he stood in the door of his store at 9 a. m. watching a string of cars bearing hunters go whizzing by towards the big woods. There came a gap in the string. Wes looked up and saw a forked horn across the river, to which it had come for a drink. He slipped into his store, grabbed his .30-30, slipped as quietly back, raised the gun and sighted. There was a flash and a rumble and a monarch of the woodlands lay wounded fatally on the south floor of Bedrock. It was a clean 65-yard shot.

Other cars bearing hunters went whizzing by while Wes dressed his front-door kill.

Liquor Ring Which Supplied Student Bodies Is Believed To Be Broken Up

Moscow, Idaho. — A bootlegging ring shipping alcohol here and to Pullman, Wash., from California and retailing it to students of the state university here and Washington State college at Pullman, was believed broken up here this week with the arrest of C. B. Lawson, 27, and his wife, Mildred, 24.

They were taken on a highway near this city and Sheriff Charlie Summerfield, operating with federal agents, declared five gallons of grain alcohol doctored to represent gin, were confiscated. He said the arrest followed three weeks' investigation.

Ten and 15-gallon lots of alcohol were shipped here under labels of "anti-freeze" and "gears case oil," officers declared. The Lawsons recently rented a house here and the federal and state officers claim were doing a wholesale business. Bound over on charges of transportation, they are under bonds of \$1000, not furnished. Officers are attempting to locate others believed in on the ring here, and are tracing shipments of the contraband from California.

Counties Given Share of Automobile License Fund

Salem. — Distribution of \$1,936,805.70 in automobile registration and motor transportation funds to the 36 counties of Oregon was made by H. E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The amount included \$1,882,860.96 of automobile registration fees, representing one third of the net collections from this source during the last three months, and \$53,944.74 of motor transportation funds, representing one fourth of the net collections from this source during the quarter ending September 15.

Distribution of both funds was made on the basis of each county's contribution to the total fund for the quarter.

The remainder of the fund, \$3,765,721.92 from the automobile registration receipts, and \$161,834.23 from the motor transportation fund, a total of \$3,927,556.15 has been placed to the credit of the state highway department.

A statement prepared by Hoss showed that a total of \$5,840,688.51 was collected in the automobile registration department during the three-month period. Refunds because of duplications, etc., amounted to \$2,146.35 and administrative expenses were \$189,959.23, leaving a net of \$5,648,582.88 for apportionment between the counties and the state highway fund. Administrative expense for the quarter, Hoss said, amounted to only 3 per cent, of gross receipts, marking a new low figure in the cost of operating the department.

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GEOLOGICAL MAP OF OREGON STATE

Dr. Hodge Issues Valuable Map of Use To Science and All Travelers.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or. — (Special) — For the use of travelers and scientists alike, a topographical map of the north central portion of Oregon, south to Bend, east to Condon, north to The Dalles and cutting the Cascade range in the middle on the west, has just been completed by Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of economic geology in the University of Oregon. Answering a long-felt want of geologists to have a topographic base on which to plot the geology of this area, the map is the most complete of this kind to be made of any section in Oregon.

Not only scientists will be interested in the map, Dr. Hodge believes, as it will be of equal service to travelers, as it shows accurately every stream, mountain and plain. A complete index, arranged to aid in quick location of places, accompanies the map. Anyone interested may obtain it through the geology department for a nominal charge.

Working under Dr. Hodge during the summers of each year since 1926 were a number of geology students, to whom is given a great deal of credit for the immense amount of field work which went into the making of the map. They included Ralph Tuck, Farrell T. Barnes, John Butler, Don Wilkinson, Clarence Dunbar, John Allen, Harold Fisk, Allan Griggs, Dale Leslie, Charles Mariatte, Robert Heltkemper, Thomas Thayer and Ed Thurston.

A geological map, for which this is the base, will be completed by Dr. Hodge this fall, when he will also publish the results of his survey on eastern Oregon, a project which has taken the better part of five years. This study, it is believed, will have an important bearing on economic problems of Oregon, dealing as it does with economic problems of waterpower, irrigation, deep well water supply and mineral possibilities.

Women Doctors Banned by Colonial Lawmakers

Though American women have gained, in recent years, considerable prominence in the medical profession, their achievement has not been effected without effort, writes Capt. John Lee Maddox in the New York Evening Post. About the year 1638 Mrs. Jane Hawkins was threatened with deportation from the Colony of Massachusetts if she did not get out within three months, and she was warned not to meddle, in the meantime, with surgery, physic, plasters or oils.

Again, about the year 1750, a Boston physician wrote concerning a piece of recent medical legislation: "It was one of the happiest fruits of improved medical education that by this bill females were excluded from the practice of medicine, and this only had been effected by the united and persevering efforts of some of the most distinguished men in the profession. The act enjoined women not only from the general practice of medicine, but also from that of obstetrics."

Great East Indian Firm
"Tata Sons, Ltd.," is an Indian house, founded by the late James J. N. Tata, a Parsi merchant and industrial pioneer. The headquarters are in Bombay, and the combined capital of its undertakings is estimated at \$250,000,000, providing employment for nearly 250,000 people.

To Protect Margins
Farmers with loans of up to 75 per cent, of their wheat crop value will not have to re-margin their loans because of the slump in wheat prices. This information was received by the Pendleton Wheat Growers' co-operative in a telegram from San R. McKelvie of the federal farm board. He said the national grain corporation would protect margins on primary loans.

Chrysler Reduces Price
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Sherman County Girl Acclaimed 4-H Champion

Salem. — Acclaimed the grain champion in a field of champions, Miss Viola Hansen, 18-year-old 4-H club member of Moro, Sherman county, was proclaimed the most outstanding member of that statewide organization numbering in its membership a total of 15,000 boys and girls.

Barred from participation in the honors showered on the four outstanding boys and girls designated Friday night because she had previously, in 1927, enjoyed this honor, Miss Hansen's achievements in club work are said to outrank even those of this outstanding quartet.

In recognition of this high position in the ranks of 4-H club workers, Miss Hansen was presented with the I. L. Patterson cup, a trophy made available this year for the first time and given only for outstanding ability and leadership in club work. The trophy was presented by Mrs. I. L. Patterson in memory of the late Governor Patterson, who during his three years in office took an active interest in the work of the 4-H organization.

Miss Hansen has been in club work for six years. In 1927 she was chosen as one of the four outstanding club workers. Last year she won the pressure cooker offered by Governor Patterson and a trip to Chicago given by Montgomery Ward and company.

Judge Dietrich Succumbs
Suddenly stricken with heart failure, Judge Frank S. Dietrich of the United States circuit court, died at the wheel of his automobile on the highway at the outskirts of Boise. Realizing the end was at hand, the last act of the noted jurist was to apply the brakes, saving the car from a crash which might have injured his wife and daughter, Mrs. William Bates Grainger of Salinas, Cal., who were riding with him. Death came just as Judge Dietrich brought the car to a careening stop in a shallow ditch beside the highway.

Whitman Takes Opener
In the opening conference game featured by a series of successful runs and line plunges, Whitman college smothered the College of Puget Sound, 45 to 6 Saturday. It was the first Northwest conference game of the season. Whitman left Wednesday morning for Stockton, California, where tonight she will play College of the Pacific in her first night football game.

Road Completed on Pass
With the exception of four miles between Lowden and Touchet, which will be finished within the next few days, the highway between Walla Walla and Seattle is now completely open, with a clear stretch of hard surfaces, macadam or oiled road.

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