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News About State Affairs

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Members of Governor Martin's state planning board are now concentrating their efforts largely on the gathering of data to support an application for a federal grant toward financing the new capitol. This, it is generally admitted, is the new move in the capitol construction program.

State Treasurer Holman's pay-as-you-go plan for financing the new state house was presented to the board of control this week and received immediate approval although consideration of a bond issue has not been altogether abandoned yet.

At a conference here Friday attended by the governor and several members of the planning board it was virtually agreed that the Bush pasture site is now out of the picture. This narrows the choice of additional ground for state house purposes down to the Willamette university campus and two blocks of residential property on Court street just north of the state property. Willamette university trustees are understood to favor sale of the school property to the state but state officials are frankly doubtful as to the ability to pay a price which will enable the school to rebuild on a larger and more suitable location.

With architects busy sketching tentative designs, engineers making a study of the needs of the state as to space in the new building, financial experts busily figuring out details of both the pay-as-you-go and bond plans and Secretary Ickes dangling \$1,500,000 under the nose of state officials as a contribution from Uncle Sam toward the new building, talk of a special session now has it that the lawmakers will be on the job again in the "early fall." While some interpret this to mean early September others, less optimistic, fix the date for the session as the last of September or early October.

Members of the Battleship Oregon commission are to appear before Governor Martin here Saturday in an effort to justify their expenditures. Budget Director Hood has called the governor's attention to what he considers excessive expenditures by the commission, which threatens to exhaust the biennial appropriation of \$7500 before the end of the current year. This is the first time the governor has found occasion to invoke the new authority conferred upon him by the budgetary control act of 1935.

The anti-administration group having failed to get into court in their effort to oust Governor Martin from office through quo warrant proceedings it is assumed that the long rumored recall will now materialize in a campaign to secure enough signatures to force an election on the issue.

The governor's first six months of service, during which he was not subject to recall, expired Sunday but to date no one has appeared in the open as sponsor of the proposed recall in spite of the insistence of members of the anti-administration group that the machinery was all set to go.

Speculation points to Senator Burke of Yamhill county as the probable "front" for the recall move with Yamhill, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties as the hot bed of recall sentiment. Reports from southern, central, and eastern Oregon and the Coast counties indicates little interest in the proposal to recall the governor in those sections.

The state supreme court has set July 24 as the date for hearing arguments in the suit involving the constitutionality of the ice cream code. Because of the great interest which attaches to the outcome of this appeal and its effects upon other marketing agreements the court has promised to expedite consideration of the issue involved and an opinion is expected before the justices take their summer recess, early in August.

Melon and tomato growers of Oregon and Washington contributed \$61,881.94 toward the support of their marketing agreement and the melon-tomato control board spent a total of \$50,491.74 in the enforcement of its code last year, an audit of the board's records reveals. Salaries and wages paid during the

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Sec. Wallace To Talk Monday At Walla Walla

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace will be in Walla Walla next Monday, July 22, to speak before farmers of the northwest grain belt. He will speak in the city park at one o'clock and arrangements have been made to accommodate 10,000 persons. Loud speakers will be used to give every one a chance to hear the address.

A large attendance is expected those in charge to send a good sized delegation to exhibit interest in the enactment of the AAA amendments and the continuance of the export subsidy plan that was in effect last year in the northwest.

Many Reported Going

Several car loads of listeners will go from this county to hear the secretary and arrangements are being made to consolidate the group into as small a number of cars as possible to give adequate transportation.

D. E. Stephens and Harry Proudfoot have been appointed by Mac Hoke, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League and general chairman of the arrangements for Oregon, to organize the trip for Sherman county and get as many as possible to go.

Yields Being Reported Better Than Expected

Harvesting has continued in this county and practically everyone in the north end of the county is out in the fields. Yields are generally a little better than were expected the first of the month. Much of the wheat weighs heavier than for several years and some farmers report that the protein content should be fairly high although no tests have been made. Others hold out no hope for premium wheat.

Some farmers near Moro have begun cutting with fair yields considering the season. The first wheat to come into the Nish house weighed from 141 to 152 pounds per sack.

WELL STILL PUMPS 43 GALLONS PER

The recent alarm that the well was down to some thirty gallons per minute was dispelled Wednesday morning when it was tested again and found to be pumping 43 gallons per minute. Therefore there will be no work done on the well until it is again necessary to put on new leathers or make some other repairs.

4-H Club Kids Make Stock Grow

Traveling Scales Used To Weight Animals

The following table shows the gain on each beef animal intended for 4-H club work in Sherman county this year. The weights on this table were obtained by portable scales given to the 4-H Beef Club of Oregon by the Congress Hotel of Portland. These scales were constructed by the Oregon State College.

The scales travel on a schedule so that each county's official can check the weight of their club members calves about every thirty days. The Sherman County Beef Club wishes to express its appreciation for the keen interest the Congress Hotel has taken in 4-H club work.

Name	Weight of animal	First weighing	Second weighing	Total gain	Pounds gain per day
F. Sayers	H. 564	655	91	2.6	
	S. 553	623	70	2.	
R. Powell	H. 800	935	135	3.8	
B. Powell	H. 665	758	93	2.6	
B. King	S. 935	1017	82	2.3	
	S. 700	825	125	3.5	
	H. 992	1020			
	S. 514	630	116	3.3	
B. Holmes	S. 1050	1130	80	2.2	
D. Borstel	S. 887	983	96	2.7	
J. Borstel	S. 695	790	95	2.7	
F. Borstel	S. 665	761	96	2.7	
C. Borstel	S. 1023				
L. Henrichs	S. 645	690	45	1.2	
C. Borstel	S. 500	641	141	4.2	
G. Fraser	H. 602	607	5	.1	
Miles traveled	130	143			
		Lloyd Henrichs.			

Erosion Work Leader Says Plans Are Made

Construction of Last Building Started and Concrete Poured For Bath Houses

Earl Victor, assistant to C. C. Johnson, engineer of the soil conservation service, was here Tuesday morning for a brief visit to the camp being erected here. Mr. Victor was reticent about giving information about the work to be conducted when the camp is finished.

To the question, "What will the work undertaken consist of when the crew arrives?" Mr. Victor replied, "I understand you have some good fishing around here."

When the reporter inquired, "What percentage of the work will be with range erosion and what part with erosion on cultivated land?" Mr. Victor answered, "I hear that they catch some big ones too."

Work Arranged

He did state, however, that there would be a program announced here that was needed and that the boys would find plenty of work laid out for them when they came to Oregon.

Work at the camp has progressed rapidly during the past week in spite of the fact that there was too much wind Monday to permit any thing to be done by the carpenters. Every one of the buildings has been started and some are nearly finished. The job of putting down the floors and putting on the paper interior and exterior will be done by a smaller crew than worked on the job at first.

Gravel Needed Says Eaton

Karl Eaton has been busy the past week trying to line up some gravel for the roads and walks at the camp. He has negotiated with the county court for the use of the county rock crusher and the gravel remaining in the pits near town. Dust has been a problem during the construction and it would add much to the camp if gravel could be spread for the roads as soon as possible.

The bath and wash houses are being built on the concrete bases and the camp will be ready for occupancy before many days. The men will probably come within two weeks and it may be only ten days before they arrive. They will come from the Second Corp area which means New York state according to Mr. Victor.

Mrs. William Holder Dies At Paisley

Mrs. Mary Jane Holder was born in Springfield, Missouri, May 3rd, 1866, and died July 5th, 1935, being 69 years, 2 months and 2 days of age.

Mrs. Holder was educated in Missouri, being a graduate of Marionville college. Sometime in the late 80's she came to Wasco county, Oregon to teach school. On June 16th, 1889 she was married to Wm. Holder of Grass Valley, Oregon. Mr. Holder served 3 terms as sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon.

Five children were born to this home, 3 of whom are now living: Mr. Carl Holder, Mrs. Neva McCall of Paisley and Dr. Thomas Holder, Ikatan Bay care ship Memonon, Alaska. Two grandchildren, children of Mrs. McCalk.

Mrs. Holder was a member of the Rebekah lodge and Women of Woodcraft. She united with the Baptist church of Springfield, Missouri, when only a girl, and has lived a faithful christian life.

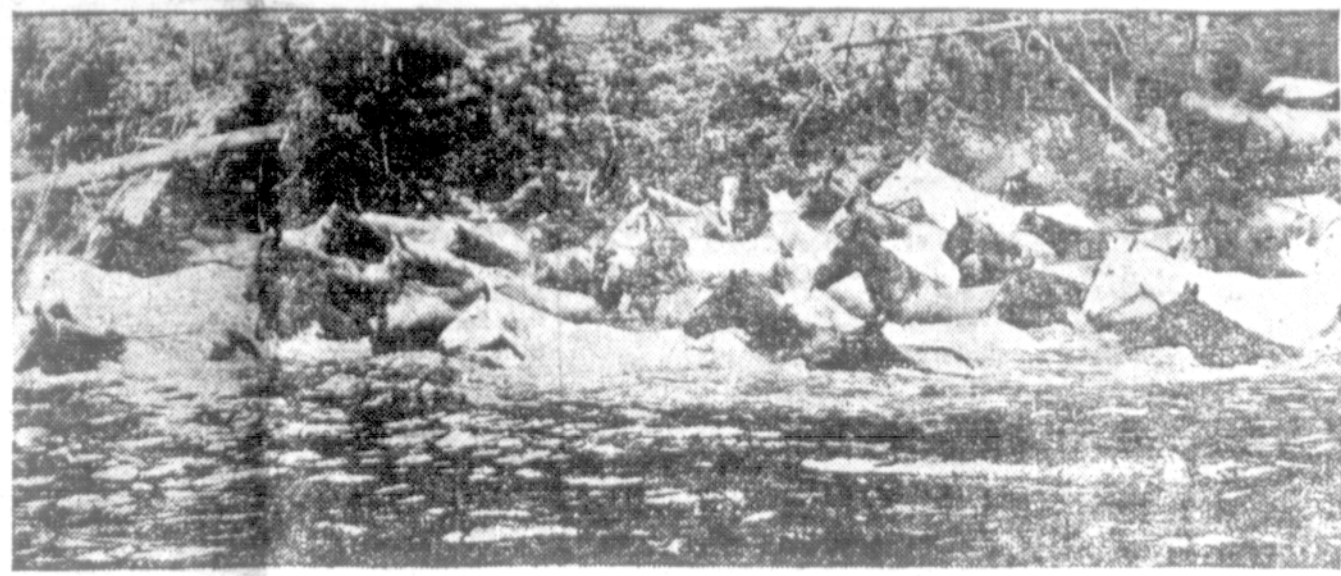
The family has lived on the ranch near Paisley for the past 31 years. She has had failing health for the last two years.

Mrs. Holder was the wife of a former sheriff of Sherman county and was well known here.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
JULY 11	89	51	.00
" 12	99	64	.00
" 13	104	00	.00
" 14	106	69	.00
" 15	101	73	.00
" 16	90	63	.00
" 17	89	55	.00
Total for week			.00

End of a Wild Horse Drive in Oregon



Untamed broncos, 32 head of them from the Steens mountains, were herded to Molalla, Oregon, for exhibition during the annual "Backaroo." The wild horses ended their 42-day trek by swimming the Molalla river.

Courts Choose Successor To Legislator Lynch

The county courts of Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties met Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the Arlington city hall to choose a successor to Paul Lynch, representative from the 22nd district, who resigned July 1, to accept a position with the international revenue department.

Present were Judge W. T. Campbell, George Peck and Frank Parker of Morrow county, Judge James Burns, Vern Richards and Earl Hoag of Gilliam county, Judge S. J. Howard, Charles Jackson and L. A. Gochenour of Wheeler county and Judge George Potter, A. A. Dunlap and Perry Axtell of Sherman county. Judge Burns was elected chairman and Judge Potter was elected secretary of the meeting.

Election was concluded in five minutes with Giles Froesch, of Sherman county being named to fill the position for the unexpired term of Mr. Lynch.

Grain Growers Buy Facilities

Wasco Cooperative Now Owns Warehouses

The Sherman Co-operative Grain Growers of Wasco have bought the facilities used by them from the Farmers National Warehouse Corporation. The sale includes warehouses and elevator at Klondike and the warehouses at Wasco, Rufus, Biggs and Millers.

The national organization has been trying to induce local cooperatives to purchase their facilities for some months and this is the first sale made in this county. Refusal of the offer was made at Moro and Grass Valley for the present. The price paid was not made public.

School House Gets New Wooden Chapeau

Work of re-shingling the school house is under way with O. A. Ramsey putting on the new covers. The roof will also be repaired in several places as it was becoming too weak to support the load. The board may be able to get some federal assistance on the job but inasmuch as government regulations are in a state of change at the present time no definite arrangements have been made to that end.

CURRENT OFF FOR HOUR THURSDAY MORN

The electric current was off for about an hour and a half Thursday morning about breakfast time on account of a damaged lightning arrester at Olex and at Grass Valley. It was presumed that lightning had struck the lines and ruined the arresters. No other damage has been noted and service was resumed after the wiring had been temporarily repaired.

County School Superintendent Willy Knighten left Tuesday morning for Salem to attend the annual school men's get together.

Race Program For County Fair Being Arranged

Central Oregon Horses May Run On Local Track During Fair August 29-30-31

Verle Jones and Duffy Knorr, of Madras and Terrebone, respectively, were here Tuesday morning to confer with officers of the Sherman County Fair Association regarding a race program for the coming exhibit to be held here August 29-30-31.

What will be the result of the talkfest is not known at present as final action will be determined upon by the fair board at an early meeting. Mr. Jones represents the Jefferson county board and Mr. Knorr is owner of a string of race horses that usually follows the central Oregon circuit. There is a possibility that horses from that section of the state will race at the local fair next month.

Judges Picked

It has been determined that D. E. Richards and B. W. Rodenwald will be the judges of live stock at the fair this year. They will judge all the live stock classes except poultry and rabbits which will be placed by J. O. Thompson. Both the 4-H and the open classes will be judged by the same men.

The concession problem has not been entirely settled by the fair board and it is probable that the board, through its secretary, will handle it this year as formerly.

County Court Pays June Bills

Claims Presented and Allowed Against The General Fund At The July Term of County Court, 1935

A. A. Fidler, return mileage - Witness State vs. Jensen, Circuit Court	\$20.60
J. M. Axtell Bailiff for two evening sessions, May Term Circuit Court	7.00
Mrs. S. L. Coats County charge	15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County charge	20.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Clark, County charge	9.00
Mrs. Charles Gollhofer, County charge	20.00
Mrs. R. G. Garrett, County needy	20.00
Mary Jane Young, Old Age pension	10.00
Julius Rubburg, Old Age pension	15.00
Ella Vanlandingham, Old age pension	15.00
May Albertine Whiting, Old age pension	10.00
John H. Henderson, Old age pension	10.00
David Aaron Fields, Old age pension	15.00
Flora Belle Eakin, Old age pension	15.00
W. J. Brownlee, Old age pension	15.00
Wm. S. Hall, Old age pension	15.00
David McKelvey, Old age pension	15.00
W. C. Rutledge, Old age pension	10.00

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Voting Precincts Changed By Court Action

Michigan Precinct Abolished; Court House Being Rewired; Furnace Postponed

A change in the election precincts was made by the court at its meeting Wednesday of this week. The Grass Valley and the Moro districts were the ones effected to the greatest extent. The line between the Grass Valley district and the Moro district, (formerly the Erskine part of it) has been moved a mile and a quarter north to a line between Eben Kee's land and Glen King's land where it crosses the highway. It is between sections 14 and 23 in 2 South, 16 EWM and between sections 17 and 20 in 2 South, 17 EWM. It puts E. E. Barnum and Glen King in the Moro district and puts Eben Kee, John Conroy and Alfred Koch in the Grass Valley district.

Precinct Lines Changed

The Michigan district is consolidated with the Grass Valley precinct and the east line of the Grass Valley precinct is moved east one mile to include Henry and Herman Peters. On the south it takes in the William C. Schilling place south of Finnegan.

This change was requested by the voters of the precincts concerned and was made at the only time provided for such changes. It was rumored that other districts would also desire a different boundary but nothing was brought to the court regarding such changes.

Wiring is being done in the court house. Before many days the old and dangerous assortment of wires and the out of date lighting fixtures will be a memory. H. N. Crandall is doing the work.

New Fixtures Coming

For some time the open wiring of the court house has been a source of danger to the safety of the building and the court decided to let the contract and have the work done. Fixtures will be installed soon to make the lighting of the rooms better.

Action on the furnace was postponed until a further meeting by the court.

Swimming Lessons

Being Given Thursdays

Youngsters who do not know how to swim or who wish to improve their proficiency in the art will again have an opportunity this year as the Red Cross is sponsoring a swimming school down on the river. Classes are held each Thursday beginning July 18 and will continue through the month of August. Transportation arrangements may be made with the Red Cross or with private persons making the trips.

Government Can Use Farmers

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Animal husbandman (swine, and beef and dual-purpose cattle), \$3,200 to \$4,600 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Poultry husbandmen, various specialties, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Associate agronomist, cytologist, fiber technologist, geneticist, pathologist, and physiologist (cotton), \$3,200 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Senior metallurgist, \$4,600 a year.

Medical officer, and assistant and associate medical officers, various specialties, \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Statisticians, \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mid-Columbia Citizens Scorch Over Week End

The man who always asks, "Is it hot enough for you?" had his innings last week end when the sun aided by a scorching east wind drove the mercury in the government thermometer at the experiment station up to 106. On two other days it was above 100 degrees and it is universally admitted that anything over 100 degrees is hot weather.

Higher temperatures were reported from many points and some claim 115 on the shadiest side of the house. At Arlington the airport thermometer registered 113 and other towns along the river had some warm weather. The accompanying wind dried the ripe wheat so that threshing is easy but its effect on the still green spring wheat was very bad.

Test For Bang's Disease Available

OSC Man Will Examine Herds In County

Roger Morse, who is directing the work in this state against Bang's disease, will be in the county next week to start the job of eradicating it here. The possible maximum of indemnity for female animals has been increased to \$25 from \$20.

Each person who wishes his stock tested signs a contract with the government in which he agrees to sell to the government any animals that are found to be affected with contagious abortion. Three or four tests are sometimes given animals. Those wishing to have their herds tested may get in touch with Perry Johnston and Mr. Morse will call on him.

JOB OF CAR COUNTING OPEN

The relief committee of this county is preparing a job which will deal with a car census on Sherman county highways. Nine men will be used to count and tally cars according to several classifications on the roads.

It is the present plan to continue the work for a year, but the present relief group will handle the work but one month, July. After the WPA goes into effect, August 1, it will be handled through it.

Equalization Board

To Meet August 12

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, on the second Monday in August, that being the 12th day of August, 1935, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. All petitions must be made in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet.

Margaret W. Peetz
County Assessor