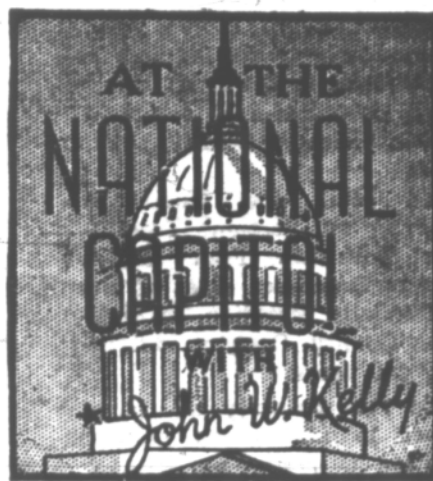


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Washington D. C., Jan. 30.—Instead of going up, the cost of living should be going down in the United States because this country is being used as a dumping ground by the British and the Latin American countries.

Take coffee. British and Holland possessions were running in coffee in competition with Brazil until a few weeks ago, when the United States established a quota system.

From the jump of the war, the British government bought the entire wool clip of Australia and New Zealand and shipped nearly all of it to the United States.

Northwest pear growers, their European market shut off, are striving to find new outlets for their product.

The United States has loaned (given) \$110,000,000 to Argentina to promote good will.

These concessions to Soviet Russia in view of Russia's invasion of Finland and seizing part of Poland, is one of the mysteries of the new deal administration.

Theory on which the British have been unloading everything from cocoa and coffee to woolen goods in the United States was that Britain needed the dollar exchange in order to purchase war supplies.

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Legislative Comment and Predictions

Giles French

Its beginning. At each session, committee meetings are called and men troop out of the hall for the often too small and nearly always stuffy committee rooms where they sit and talk long hours and minutes over the merits of bills proposed.

Sometimes they come back in small groups speaking loudly and vociferously, and the practiced eye knows that there has been violent disagreement.

Later, when the real knifing begins, the losers will be sad and the victors more jubilant.

Theoretically this is the last week in which bills can be introduced. Unless there is greater speed in bill making this session of the legislature may go down in history as the one that did the least.

The proposed amendments, laborer's and employer's, to the unemployment compensation act and the workmen's compensation law are the biggest bills introduced to date.

The big truck bill is in the senate where it has received a public hearing under the auspices of both highway committees.

There is a plan to tax trucking companies just as the railroads and Pullman companies are taxed in accordance with the number of miles traveled in each county.

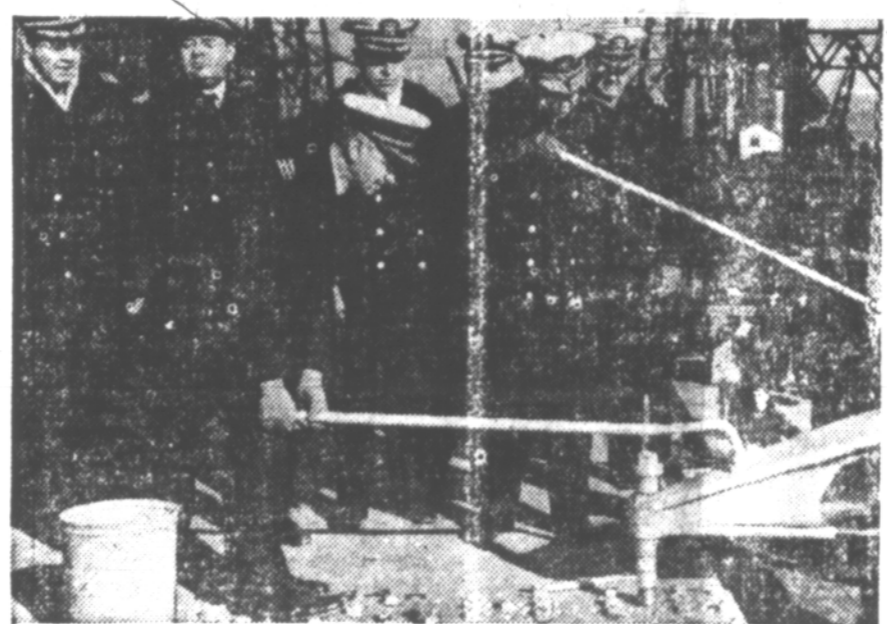
Indication now is that the new congressional district will be cut out of the first district and will comprise the territory south of the northern boundary of Lane county west of the mountains.

It is a quiet house and senate, without the emotional stress that makes for riotous conduct, either by day or night.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Wednesday, February 5, at 11 p. m. the fruit growers and vegetable growers in the Rufus community will meet at the school house where Mr. O. T. McWhorter, Extension Specialist in Horticulture, will discuss with the growers various problems in fruit and vegetable production.

Start Whittling on 45,000-Ton 'Big Stick'



Assisted by Capt. J. J. Broshek (left), Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward is shown setting in motion the machine that drove the first rivet in the keel of the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Missouri, expected to be completed in 1944, will be a sister ship of the Iowa. They will be the largest ships in the U. S. navy.

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Mrs. Viggo Haufelt states that seven sweaters were sent from the local Red Cross Chapter to headquarters at San Francisco, during December.

The little Jakku girls costume dance from Hood River and patriotic songs composed by their mother, will be a high light in the program.

Legislature Working Faster Than They Did Two Years Ago

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—The legislature which started off in low gear speeded up considerably last week and by the time the session adjourned for the week end the House had exactly twice as many bills in its hopper as had been introduced in the first two weeks of the 1939 session.

Measures already in cover a large field. Bills providing for legislative reapportionment and other bills which seek to make provision for the additional Congressman Oregon expects to get on the basis of the state's increase of population as revealed in the 1940 census.

Just how long the session will run it is impossible to say but judging from surface indications there is nothing yet in sight that should require any prolonged session and while it is hardly probable that adjournment will come at the end of the constitutional period it should not take very many days after the lawmakers cease to draw their \$3 per diem to clear the desks and get away.

Two measures having a direct bearing on the state's educational system are before the lawmakers. One of these provides for the creation of a system of regional vocational schools to be located in strategic points throughout the state.

Moro Town Team Breaks Even

The local basket ball town team broke even this week with a game last Saturday night to the Golden-dale Texaco Oilers played there and a game won, Tuesday night when they played the Wasco town team on the home floor.

Defense Meeting

Plans for the county National Defense meeting to be held in the Legion hall Wednesday, February 5, are nearing completion.

One of the real fights of the current legislative session will center about the "experience rating" provision in the unemployment compensation act.

Every citizen of the United States would be able to retire upon reaching the age of 30 years with an assured monthly annuity of \$30 if Congress should act favorably upon a proposal contained in a memorial sponsored by a large group of Oregon senators and representatives.

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General Holcomb's letter to Adams read in part: "The Major-General Commandant congratulates you upon your excellent work in completing this course."

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Forty Present At Civic Club Meeting

Morton Tompkins Talks On "Development of the Columbia River"

The Wasco Civic club met Monday evening at the Sherman hotel for their regular 6:30 dinner meeting. There were forty members present.

Morton Tompkins was the outside speaker for the occasion giving a talk and showing movies on "The Development of the Columbia River" beginning with the Lewis and Clark Expedition carrying it on through to the present.

He mentioned the counties of Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Grant as probable near future users of Bonneville power and urged that this county work for a trunk line instead of a branch line hook-up from Pendleton.

Mr. Tompkins also mentioned the fact that the 50 per cent of Bonneville power planned for industrial use has been sold.

Election of Officers

Following the speaker and pictures officers for the coming year were elected as follows: George Potter, President; Paulen Kaseberg, Vice-president; Arthur Spencer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Beer Returns Show Decrease

The returns to the county from the malt beverage fund for the quarter ending in December show a marked decrease. This is because the last quarter was proportioned according to the new census figures which shows a considerable decrease in population in the county as compared to the 1920 census figures previously used.

Rolfe Stallion To Compete for Honors

Senator Diplomat Brown, black stallion owned by T. M. Rolfe of Grass Valley, is competing in the stallion division of the contest conducted by the Percheron Horse Association of America, Chicago.

"Speed" Adams Completes Course

Washington, D. C.—Praise for his ability as a student was recently given to Pvt. Norman B. Adams, formerly of Grass Valley, who completed the difficult Inspector of Customs Course, as taught by the Marine Corps Institute here.

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County Agent Enumerates Year's Work

The activities of the county agent, LeRoy Wright, for the year 1940 as indicated in his annual report are varied and wide in scope. To enumerate we notice AAA, 4-H club work, soil erosion, land use, crop improvement, smut control, weed control, forage crops, cricket and grasshopper control, dairy beef, sheep, hogs, horses, agricultural economics, rural electrification, farm credit, fair and many others.

In our county agent's report we find tabulated the acreages of crested wheat, the acreage of trashy fallow, comparisons between trashy fallow and moldboard fallow throughout the county, total yield in bushels of wheat, weed control information which approves the annual weed control program.

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Further studies on trashy fallow are moisture and nitrogen, taken on two comparable ranches, giving the distribution of moisture in 4 feet of soil. The average moisture on moldboard was 9.9 percent. The average moisture on the trashy fallow was 11.9 percent.

The total acres of crested wheat grass is 35,000 acres of which 1095 acres were harvested, giving an average yield of 46.5 pounds per acre. Total pounds harvested were 50,770 pounds.

The weed control report shows 364 acres clean cultivated, 40 acres chemically treated with 25,500 pounds of Sodium Chlorate used and 100 gallons of Carbon Bisulphide. The Sinox chemical used for annual weed control shows the following comparison: check plots 11.2 bushels, as compared to the Sinox treated plot of 19.7 bushels. Variations ran as high as 28 bushels from 11 on the average for the checks.

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Economic Conference Here Monday

Committees Will Convene In The Morning For An All Day Session

Monday, February 3, all of the committees of the 1938 economic conference will convene at 9:30 a. m. for an all day meeting to discuss and bring up to date the progress made during the last three years.

Mr. E. R. Jackman, Arthur King and Azalea Sager, specialists from Oregon State college, will assist in discussing the world outlook and other details which will affect agriculture in the way of national defense.

The committees for the conference are as follows:

Land Use Committee
Kenneth E. Martin, chairman; Wallace L. May, A. C. Kaseberg, Geo. A. Potter, A. J. Smith, Clyde Fridley, O. G. Hilderbrand, J. M. Wilson, G. H. Root, Joe Peters, David Reid, J. E. Norton, Fred Hennagin, Roscoe Moore, Luther Davis, Carl Adams, J. B. Adams, Harvey Thompson, L. P. Haven, V. B. Enkin, Roy J. Baker and Lloyd Hennagin.

Livestock Committee
Millard Eakin, Chairman; T. H. Fraser, Roy P. Barnett, O. N. Ruggles, A. H. Barnum, Lester Barnum, Glen P. King, John Conroy, Lowell Burres, W. C. Helyer, F. L. Burnett, T. M. Rolfe, L. E. Clark, Clyde Fridley, P. C. Astell, Frank von Borstel, Amanda von Borstel, Ted M. Ball, Donald Clodfelter.

Crops Committee
Dewey Thompson, Chairman; C. R. Andrews, Dell Olds, A. A. Dunlap, H. D. Proudfoot, O. G. Hilderbrand, C. A. Tom, Dean Reynolds, Floyd Root, O. G. Sayers, George McDonald, Harold Eakin, Harry Pinkerton, Paulen Kaseberg, Jay McKay, E. H. Watkins, Truman Strong, and D. L. Belshe.

Home and Rural Life Committee
Mrs. Millie von Borstel, Chairman; Mrs. Wallace L. May, Mrs. Plaine Miller, Mrs. Clara Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Laura Sather, Mrs. James L. Matthes, Mrs. H. A. Van Gilder, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. W. E. Bruckert, Mrs. E. R. Barzee, Mrs. M. G. Melzer, Mrs. Carroll Sayers, Mrs. Anna Kuyper and Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer.

Local Man Appointed Board Member

Through the Boys' and Girls Aid Society of Oregon Sherman county is being represented for the first time in the Child Welfare League of America, it was announced this week by Mrs. Myrtle C. Dalziel of Portland, state director of the society.

The B.G.A. society, which is represented in this county by J. B. Adams, of Moro, is the only agency in Oregon and one of a comparatively small number in the Northwest qualifying for full membership in the league, which is an alliance of organizations caring for children in the United States and Canada.

Working with the cooperation of the state public welfare commission and the assistance of the Portland Community Chest, the society has a board of trustees and a woman's auxiliary with an honorary board member in every county; a state director, a case work supervisor, and a professional case work staff.

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