

Statehouse Gossip

Reminiscent of the hunger marches of the 1933 Legislative Sessions, jubilant Democrats Monday swarmed down upon the State Capitol to make a raid upon the assembly. Perhaps not quite so hungry and with more commodious means of travel, but there were among those celebrating the democratic victory in that manner many "hungry" Democrats who wanted jobs—jobs now being held perhaps by worthy and efficient persons.

But that was the auspicious opening of the 38th Legislative assembly for the State of Oregon—a Democratic house for the first time in 56 years and a Republican senate by four votes. Starting out with a great determination to do things members of the House may end by rifts between Democratic members already apparent upon the surface, particularly between the attitude of dominance by the Multnomah County delegation and the less confident up-state neophytes.

Up-state members however have an advantage. Should the 13 members from Multnomah take too much upon their shoulders the Republican members from the other counties will line up with the Democrats and the threatened power of the Portland group would be smashed. The session promises to be an interesting one, particularly for political observers.

The first activity of the new administration was the appointment of Earl Goodwin former secretary to the Governor when he was in Congress. The appointment of Goodwin as assistant in the Bonus Commission has been interpreted generally as side tracking. Goodwin, others believe he may in time succeed Jerry Owen as secretary. Goodwin was named to the position by the old commission before Martin took office, but with the understood sanction of Martin.

And while the new Legislature and new administration holds sway and the center of attraction in Oregon, William Elzing, still State Purchasing Agent, returned from a hurried trip East with news of a potential cigarette paper manufacturing industry in Oregon. Elzing states the reports are well founded and has himself spent much time in bringing the flax-using firm to the Coast.

Definite assurance that the plan is not just imagination was the re-

Vital Statistics Survey to be Made Under SERA

A complete survey of births and death registration, along with other phases of vital statistical work, will be made throughout Oregon in the next month. It was announced here today. This is an SERA project, with 42 workers assigned for the task to the State Board of Health, by the State Emergency Relief Administration.

The 42 workers are field agents, and are to call on physicians, local vital statistics registrars, chiropractors, raturopraths, osteopaths, and embalmers. One field agent is assigned to each of the 36 counties in the state, the other six workers being distributed among the counties of larger population.

In some counties it is expected that the survey will be completed in a few days, but in others, it is anticipated, the work will take a month.

Of the 318 births recorded for 1933 in Washington county in the "Register-Your-Baby" campaign, cards were sent in for only 210 or 69 per cent.

Aloha Bakery Re-opened For Business this Week

The Aloha Bakery was re-opened this week by Miss Lella Stanzel, (Mrs. Freeman) former owner, who will feature confections, pastries, of all kinds, package beer and serve light lunches. Miss Stanzel's many friends are welcoming her back to the community and wishing her success.

Past Noble Grand Club Meets with Mrs. Lewis

The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Lewis, in Aloha, Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was followed by installation of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Edna Sheets; vice-president, Mrs. Anna May Rodgers; Secy-Treas., Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain; Marshal, Mrs. Hazel Miller; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Florence Drorbaugh. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Celia Hulett and Mrs. Tarburg Benson were observed and each presented with a gift from the club.

Beaverton Rebekah Lodge Install New Officers Tuesday

Installation of the officers of the Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edna Sheets, District Deputy President, was the installing officer, her staff installed the following officers: Elizabeth Meyers, noble grand; Catherine Dessinger, vice-grand; Sarah Chamberlain, secretary; Edna Sheets, treasurer; Rose Stevens, past noble grand; Florence Drorbaugh, warden; Hazel Miller, conductor; Anna May Rodgers, chaplain; Marjory Lewis, musician; Celia Hulett, R. S. N. G.; Sarah Hardman, L. S. V. G.; Amelia Isaacson, R. S. V. G.; Maggie Doughty, L. S. V. G.; Alice Wheeler, inside guardian; Bertha Wilson, outside guardian; Edna Sheets, press correspondent.

The retiring noble grand was presented with a past noble grand pin from the lodge. Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain making the presentation with a few well chosen words in a very pleasing manner. The trustees selected were Andrew Denholm, to serve one year; Rose Stevens, to serve two years and Marjory Lewis, to serve three years. A short program was put on followed by refreshments in the dining room.

Turkey Growers to Meet At Forest Grove Jan. 23

The turkey growers in the county will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Forest Grove, January 23, 8 p. m., according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent.

H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist, will be present at this meeting and will discuss "Turkey Management Problems."

The incubating and brooding season is close at hand and it is time to commence preparations for the 1935 season, states Francis. The conditions in the past season were such that the efficient turkey grower was able to realize a small profit. It is necessary to have a good understanding of all phases of the turkey situation.

Mr. Cosby has considerable new data as a result of experimental work that has been carried on with turkeys at the experiment station branches at Union and Hermiston. This material will be of interest to the turkey grower.

Francis further comments that if the turkey growers are interested enough in this meeting, arrangements will be made for a series of monthly meetings to further discuss their problems.

Poultrymen to Convene at Beaverton Tuesday

The monthly poultry meeting will be held at Beaverton High School, January 22, at 8 p. m., according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. G. C. Kenney, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association, will discuss poultry markets and marketing. H. E. Cosby, extension specialist, will also be present at this meeting.

The interest of the poultry growers is being aroused as a result of the rise in egg prices. The market prospects for 1935 appear to be very good. Because of this favorable egg market, poultrymen should be considerably interested in Mr. Kenney's discussion.

The Forest Grove meetings have been discontinued.

Annual Meeting of Federal Loan Assn. Called Tuesday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tualatin Valley Savings & Loan association will be held Tuesday at the Tigard Realty office. Three directors will be elected, as well as business concerning the association transacted.

Multnomah Postoffice Robbers Given Sentence

George Anthony and Rutherford Beer, who pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Fee to robbing the Multnomah and Oswego postoffices, were each sentenced to serve eight years in the federal penitentiary Tuesday.

SLEEP WALKER IN RIVER

New York—Clad only in pajamas, Arthur Conyers, Jr., a negro, walked in his sleep and woke up after falling into the Bronx river.

AN ADVERTISING PARABLE

Here's an advertising parable of the man and his furnace on a cold day. The man had a furnace and his house grew cold. So he said to the furnace "Not another lump of coal do you get till you give more heat." The poor nut froze. And so did the merchant who cut down on his advertising to "save expense"—Arkansas Publisher.

More Corn-Hog Allotment Checks Received Here

Second payment hog checks are arriving from Washington, D. C. At the time this is being written the checks for about three-fourths of the contract signers have arrived. This check represents a payment of \$1 per head on the approved quotas and the payments will total approximately \$8000. There will be one additional payment on the 1934 contracts which will come probably sometime during March although it might be later. This last payment will amount to \$2 per head less the local costs.

Total payments received to date by Washington County farmers having hog production control contracts total \$53,759.50. Of this total \$45,212.50 represented payments in wheat allotments. Wheat contract signers have received two payments on the 1933 crop amounting to a fraction more than 25 cents a bushel on their allotment and a payment of 20 cents a bushel on their allotments for the 1934 crop. One additional payment is due on the 1934 crop which will not be made until next summer. The contract is still in existence and will be until the 1935 season but the amount of the benefit payment will not be known until sometime in June or July.

Word from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration indicates that there will be a new wheat contract offered to farmers before the end of the 1935 season. Growers generally are hoping that this will be a contract covering the production of wheat only. However, there is some reason to think that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration may develop a one contract per farm idea covering the production of all those crops designated as commodity crops by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Up to date, hog payments received by contract signers in this county amount to \$18,587. This total is for payments to date on the 1934 contract which still has another payment due. The new contracts will be offered the hog producer in the county sometime around February 1. Compliance certificates have been forwarded to Washington and so far as the local corn-hog control association is concerned the 1934 work has been cleaned up with the exception of two or three contracts about which technicalities have arisen.

Entrance to Beaverton To be Beautified by Iris

Of Weed's Nursery, were planted Iris bulbs donated by Mr. Weed last Wednesday in the 20x75 strip of land at the south entrance to Beaverton, under the auspices of the local Kiwanis club. Plans included the planting of iris at the north entrance as well, but on investigation it was found impossible as gravel and concrete would have to be removed from the plot and fresh earth deposited there before flowers could be grown. Several men on SERA work donated their services in planting the bulbs.

D. M. McDougall Elected President Local Leaders

The Washington County Local Leaders' association held a meeting in the court-house, Saturday, January 12, according to L. E. Francis. Problems concerning the 4-H program, the county fair and state fair were discussed.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, D. M. McDougall; Vice-president, F. H. Jossy; secy, Mrs. E. M. Bowman; committeeman, Mrs. Frank Connell and Arthur Ireland.

Mrs. Heien Faust, of Omaha, Neb., who made her own burial gown 36 years ago, recently celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Huntley of Tacoma, Wash., spent the week end with Mrs. Elmer Stipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shaw, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thyng Saturday evening. Herbert Thyng, also of Portland, visited the Thyng home Friday.

Those attending the installation ceremony of Ionic court No. 1 Amaranth in Portland Saturday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Janssen, Mrs. George Thyng, Mrs. V. A. Wood and Mrs. Bell Walker. Mr. Janssen was installed associate patron.

Mrs. R. B. McMinn who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital for the past ten days, was operated on Tuesday.

Attend Beaverton Volunteer Fire Department Dance February 2 at the High School.

The Beaverton high school debate team debated at Kelson, Wash., Tuesday evening. Those debating were Delbert Burke, Evelyn Alexander and Mildred Twohy, who upheld the affirmative. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Alvin Boswell and Donald Walker were among the Beaverton people who attended.

Mrs. W. C. McKell fractured the bones in her toe last Wednesday when she dropped a stick of wood on her foot.

Mrs. Lewis Allyn of Gaston, arrived Monday to spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson.

Miss Mary Orlando underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital Friday.

Mrs. Mary Salmon of Portland, visited Mrs. Sarah Butler Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hitt of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. G. Donaldson has been confined to her home for several days with cold and grip.

Mrs. Harry Hudson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Tuesday. She fell over a box while tending her chickens.

Mrs. F. H. Schoene entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at luncheon Tuesday. Other guests were Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mrs. George Blasse and Mrs. John Summers. Mrs. Doy Gray held high score at cards.

Mrs. M. J. Marty of Portland, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. E. R. Sheets. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chinn and son Harold spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and daughter Catherine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sailing in Tigard, Sunday.

Mrs. Essex Marsh attended the executive board meeting of the Washington County Public Health association in Hillsboro Wednesday evening. Plans were made for an extensive health campaign in the smaller communities of Washington county. Films from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be shown commencing Feb. 20.

Miss Mary Alice Hennessey, of Portland, and Aldo Rossi, of San Diego, Calif., were united in marriage at the Church of Sacred Heart in Portland. Miss Agnes Welch attended the bride. The couple will make their home in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Rossi resided in Beaverton for many years. Raymond Rossi, of Beaverton, was a guest at the wedding.

Mrs. A. B. Clements was pleasantly surprised Monday when her sister, Mrs. Jessie Hardingham, and son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clement, all of Portland, drove out to extend birthday greetings and spend the day with her.

Among the young folks who attended the winter sports at Mt. Hood Sunday were Helen Caviness, Genevieve Johnson, Theodore Hetu, Henry Kamberger and Allen Ware. Jake Wolf, of Burlington, Colorado is visiting at the home of his cousin Mrs. Hattie Rossi.

Mrs. Forest Thompson has returned to her home following a visit to Knappa, Oregon, where she visited her step father, Mr. Bender, who is seriously ill.

Jay Gibson Re-elected President of Security Bank at Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the First Security Bank of Beaverton was held Thursday, January 10, at the bank building, with the following directors elected: Harris Hanson, Jay Gibson, H. L. Robinson, E. D. Hite, Earle A. Bowman, H. P. Downing and John E. Blum. Jay Gibson was re-elected president of the institution with John E. Blum, vice-president; Earle A. Bowman, cashier, and Geneva Bowman, assistant cashier.

The directors of the establishment are well pleased with the progress the bank is making. A report was made that several housing loans have been made, in fact the bank is leading the county in loans of this type.

Old Age Pension Lecture to be Given at Aloha

There will be a Townsend Old Age Pension Plan lecture by Judge Jeffery at the Aloha Grange hall Friday, evening, January 18, at 8 p. m. Everybody urged to attend and hear the latest developments and to enroll in the club.

Many have read the report of Frances Perkins, secretary of labor in the Oregonian of January 14 and noted she stated it would give 9 per cent of the population 50 per cent of the entire income of the nation.

The 9% are not given that money but are hired to spend it and every dollar spent can be compared to a voice in a microphone that starts a sound wave that can be picked up hundreds of miles away. Then we have Uncle Joe who has not had a job or a dollar he could call his own for five years. He gets his \$200 and strolls up town. It's raining, so he steps in a shoe store and buys a \$1.00 pair of rubbers.

The storekeeper says "I never expected to make 25c on that guy." I'll just get me a cup of coffee and a doughnut.

Now that coffee was raised in Brazil, sweetened with sugar from Alabama, the doughnut was made from Eastern Oregon wheat, seasoned with spices from the Malay Peninsula, transported to the U. S. by steamboat. The doughnut was fried in lard from the Willamette valley from pork fattened in Nebraska corn, and so on and on, until Uncle Joe has spent his \$200. He has started an energy name that has reached to every corner of the agricultural industrial and commercial world and has affected the life of about every family in the U. S. even to Frances Perkins.

You readers all know how automobiles and tractors have practically done away with horses. Those same machines and hundreds of others have done away with the jobs of millions of our people, destroying their earning and spending privilege. They have helped to keep up the national wealth and it is up to the nation to see that machinery becomes a blessing to mankind instead of a curse, by hiring those people to stop cluttering up the labor market. That is the essence of the Townsend plan. Sherwin Shoales

New Radio Shop Opened in Beaverton

R. H. Munkres of Tigard, has opened a radio shop in Beaverton in the Hedge building, which will be known as the Beaverton Radio Service Shop.

He carries guaranteed Tung Sol tubes and Peter Pan radios. He does expert service work on all sets and repairs all electrical appliances.

Mr. Munkres operated a radio shop in Long Beach for some time and has been in the radio service of the navy for the past four years.

Call Beaverton 7594 and have an expert fix up your radio.

MAY FORECLOSE

The HOLC reports less than twenty per cent of its home owner borrowers delinquent but warns that the Government will foreclose if mortgagors take unfair advantage of its generosity.

FEW BANK FAILURES

Striking improvements in the bank situation is seen in the fact that there were only 57 failures during the first eleven months of 1934. This period of 1932, 1936 in 1931 and 590 compares with 1,295 during the same in the boom year of 1929.

Mrs. Carl Rogers entertained Thursday for the Priscilla club. Refreshments were served.

Among the many out of town callers at the 1st Security Bank of Beaverton were Harold Glover, Carl Klinge, John Blum, Wm. Van Dyke, L. M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Shields, V. V. Ernston, A. M. Porter, J. W. Forney, Henry Collins of Gaston, Richard Braeme, Mrs. O. V. Gresham, Forest Grove; Mrs. Earl Kidd, Mrs. Thelma Burgett, of Yamhill and Mrs. Cecil Bridges of McMinnville.

Billy Hockens of Portland, was in town Monday visiting former friends.

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24,000 Persons Employed On Relief Projects

More than 650 work relief projects are under way in the State of Oregon, employing close to 24,000 heads of families or single persons taken from the relief lists of 36 counties, according to information just issued by the State Relief Committee.

One of the big projects still under way calls for the cutting of 16,000 pounds of meat per day or better than 100,000 pounds a week. The project calls for nine men working three shifts per day, or 27 different jobs, on this meat work alone. The day shift works four hours and the night six hours. The State Committee has approximately a 30-day meat supply on hand, but with the prospect of the AAA purchasing 5000 more head of cattle in Oregon immediately, this shortage and processing meat program may be continued. It was reported that in Multnomah County the Relief Committee has distributed this winter approximately 2500 boxes of apples to relief families, who are allowed ten pounds per month.

Almost 1000 women are being employed by the SERA this winter on the sewing projects alone in the following cities: Portland, Astoria, Marshfield, Medford, Grants, Pass, Cottage Grove, Woodburn, Hillsboro, Silverton, Milwaukie, Bandon, Jacksonville, Klamath Falls, Albany, McMinnville, Lakeview, North Bend, Roseburg, Ashland, Eugene, Salem, Tillamook, Newberg and Milton. In these units discarded clothing, sweaters, underwear, etc., are made into new garments, thoroughly sterilized, for the youth and adult of the family on relief, and reports to the State Relief Committee from Red Cross, Parent-Teacher and similar associations are high in their praise of the wonders accomplished by this sewing unit. Pottery and spinning classes also are being organized and are proving highly beneficial in the making of many useful and wearable articles for the unemployed. These two latter classes have had their initiation in Clackamas County. In the sewing unit, clothing and household necessities are also made from new materials, including shirts, underwear, housedresses, pants and overalls, jackets, sheets and pillow cases towels and many other articles too numerous to mention. Two projects for women have been the mattresses and comforter making units, calling for 20,000 of the later this winter. These projects for women are caring for approximately 2000 women per month, according to figures of the State Relief Committee.

\$21,882,000 Contributed for State Highway Work

The unemployed will profit this year through tremendous sums contributed to the state for highway purposes. An analysis of the estimate of highway incomes for 1935 revealed \$21,882,000 will be handled through the state highway fund. This total, with the exception of \$3,300,000 which will be paid for bond servicing, will go for labor and construction.

Borrowed from the federal government for coast bridges will be \$3,200,000 of this huge sum. \$2,200,000 will be paid immediately from the state highway fund to other state departments of legislative appropriations. This in turn will go for labor. Maintenance of highways will consume \$2,750,000. There will be available for new construction fund \$13,250,000.

Of this new construction fund \$6,000,000 will come from the federal government, and \$7,000,000 from state funds.

Many Features Planned For Oregon Press Meet

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 18—Newspapermen from all sections of Oregon have shown greater interest than ever before in the program of the seventeenth annual Oregon Press conference, to be held at the school of journalism at the University of Oregon January 24, 25 and 26, and the program itself promises to be the liveliest and most valuable in the history of the meetings, it is declared by those in charge.

The session will unofficially open Thursday, January 24, with the annual publishers' round table and dinner. While this initial meeting has no set program, a number of vital topics are expected to be brought up for discussion.

Friday the program contains items of interest for both city and small town publishers. Saturday the association will hold its business meeting. A number of entertainment features have also been arranged.

MILLER OFFERS LAND

An offer to deed to the county a 40-foot road connecting the Taylor's Ferry road with Barbur boulevard was made Wednesday by Phillip Miller, who owns a tract of property on the south side of Taylor's Ferry road. The offer was referred to County Roadmaster Buck by the board of county commissioners.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa, (Italy) which has added nearly a foot to its inclination during the past 100 years, is now over 14 feet out of plumb.

