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Statehouse Gossip

By ERNEST L. GRAY

The State Legislature, now in its second week, got off to one of the most hectic starts known in Oregon history, and several times there was enough of an undercurrent of uneasiness to cause a complete blow-up, which would have resulted in even ousting the speaker, John E. Cooter, and his entire organization.

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The reason—too much Multnomah county and a certain group in Portland, who were doing the dictating blinding Cooter with their demands and ending up with so much power on committees that they "hanged" themselves). And as a result the rift was narrowly averted through the timely intervention of the administration and up-state republicans.

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While Cooter received a vote of confidence on the floor after several days of unrest, there will be a lot more dissention, and even among the Multnomah delegation rifts are being noted. Cooter, it is plainly seen, is not the leader Earl Snell was the last session. The job appears a bit too large for the congenial Lincoln County Representative.

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In the meantime the demands of Governor Charles H .Martin for immediate action on his four major proposals—general fund's scope increase, planning commission, budget control, and county unit system of education—met with opposition and all four measures are foundering around in committees and sub-committees.

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All of the unusual conditions of the 38th assembly so far have arisen in the house only. Senator Harry Corbett as President of the upper body, has kept that branch of the Legislature in smooth running order. But this week it was expected that both houses will be well under way on the major measures of the session.

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The people of Oregon have among their lawmakers this year six members of the Legislature who have been on relief rolls. Five of them are in the House and the other in the Senate. The report has been confirmed from the records, available to any citizen desiring to learn who these Legislators are.

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But to off-set this phase, the House has a group of young members, both Democratic and Republican, who are taking the issues seriously and who are well capable of so doing. Most of them are lawyers and all are under 30 years of age. They have formed a group which has been labelled by some as the "Holy Joe."

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This group includes Harry Boivan of Klamath Falls, Walter Fuhrer of Salem, Moore Hamilton of Medford, William Knight of Roseburg, Roscoe Krier of The Dalles, Walter Norblad of Astoria, Millard Rodman, of Culver and Lyle D. Thomas of West Salem. They meet regularly and are a popular octette.

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The Legislature this year is being covered by twenty press representatives, including the press associations, daily papers and trade journals and weeklys. Of that group only seven are regular state-house

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Community Club to Present Three Act Play Saturday

A three-act play entitled "The Man from Nowhere," will be presented at the Hazeldale school house next Saturday evening. The play is sponsored by the Community club and the following artists will take part: Mesdames Flavelle Jeldricks, Esther Heil, Dale Powers, Virgina Miller, Doris Syverson, and Messrs Adams Skyle Jack Powers, Kenneth Haidele, Donald McIntosh, Arthur Syverson, The play was announced several weeks ago, but had to be postponed on account of illness of one of the cast. Mrs. C. P. Syverson is managing director.

Mrs. Arthur Mills spent several days last week in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Henry Wilkens, an old time resident here.

The Community club held a successful card party last Saturday evening in the school house. Notwithstanding the elements seven tables of five hundred were in play. High honors went to Mrs. William Heil and Rhea Luper of Portland and low to Mrs. Rhea Luper and A. Jeldricks.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinchdowe Friday evening. Plans were discussed and social fellowship enjoyed.

Miss Dickover, teacher of the primary, is ill at her home in Portland. Mrs. Jean O'Connor is substituting.

Discuss School Bill

Washington County Equalization league met Saturday evening in the county court house at Hillsboro, at which time the school equalization bill was discussed. H. R. Findley of Cedar Mills, president of the league, presided.

LOCAL NEWS

Ivan Bierly, of Beaverton, was on the honor roll at the Oregon State college for the fall term.

A daughter was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwindler of route 2, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Griebler of Gaston, were recent callers at the Jay Gibson home.

Alden Wilson accompanied by his cousin came down from Seattle Monday to spend the week at the A. E. Wilson home.

Mrs. Albert Rossi left Wednesday for Knappa, Oregon, to visit her stepfather, Vic Bender, who is very seriously ill.

Miss Marie Shaffers spent the week end in Eugene visiting relatives

Leibert and Gayford Wilson spent Sunday at Government Camp enjoying the winter sports.

Phillips Peats returned to Big Creek Logging Camp Thursday after a short stay here.

About sixteen members of the Beaverton Grange attended the Washington County Pomona Grange which met at Tualatin Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Hudson was elected secretary of the county Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Portland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek Thursday evening.

The Ladies Missionary Study class met at the church last Thursday. There was a large attendance. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The program committee put on a short play "An Old Fashioned Ladies Aid" which was much enjoyed by the members and friends. A business meeting followed .

Mrs. Kenneth Nelson of Sumner, Wash., is spending several days with her mother Mrs. Grace Norman.

T. B. Harris is ill at his home in Beaverton, and is being cared for by Dr. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, and daughters, Bertha and Willa, are ill at their home on the Walker road .

Mrs. Ruby Johnson has as her house guest, a friend from Newberg, Mrs. Claude Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes and son LeRoy spent Sunday in Portland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. F. H. Schoene attended the Ladies Rotary meeting in Portland Monday. Mrs. Scott has charge of the sewing assisted by Mrs. Schoene.

Mrs. Doy Gray entertained the Friendship Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Donaldson was a guest of the club. Mrs. W. H. Boyd held high score, the consolation going to Mrs. George Blasser.

Mrs. F. W. Livermore has been confined to her home for the past week with a bad case of influenza. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Charles Hidy entertained a group of little folks Saturday from 2 to 4. The occasion being her little son Jack's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Hidy was assisted by her sister Mrs. J. Washburn of Oswego. Guests attending were: Janet and Bradley Dawes, Mary Myers, Barbary Haley, Beverly Orach, Marjory Washburn and Jack Hidy. After a few games ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. R. R. Summers attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. F. Jacobsen in Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and two daughters, spent Sunday in Portland with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Little Shirley Carr remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Among those attending the Winter Sports at Mt. Hood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Evelyn Alexander, Mike Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn of Milwaukie.

The large plate glass window of Geo. Thyng was broken by the heavy winds Sunday.

L. R. Dean is quite seriously ill at his home.

The next meeting of the Past Noble Grands club will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday, February 13 with a potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. Tom Miller will be in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. V. A. Wood and Mrs. Forrest Howard attended the Daphene club at the home of Mrs. George Rudberg Thursday. A one o'clock luncheon was followed with cards.

The Associate Matrons club O. E. S. met for luncheon at the Mallory hotel in Portland Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Felsher of this place attended. A business meeting was followed by a short program. Mrs. Inez Glazier was made an honorary member of the club.

Miss Catherine Beach, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Oregon City and Beaverton for the past six weeks, left for Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday, where she will spend a couple of weeks before departing for her home in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Hattie Rossi is confined to her home with a severe cold and gripp.

Zehr Brothers and Henry Schunk are tearing down the sand and gravel bunkers near the Oregon Electric depot. The material will be used for wood.

Mrs. I. R. Metzler is improving from a bad attack of flu.

Mrs. H. O. Stipe is quite ill again.

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

"First Woman President"

Representative James W. Mott of Oregon introduces to the world his daughter, born Monday, January 7th. He says she will be the first woman President of the United States. Little Miss Mott is the first congressional baby born during the new session. The photograph shows the baby at the age of three days. —Washington Star Staff Photo.

Recreation Group to Meet at Hillsboro next Week

Community organization leaders of Washington County are interested in the recreation school to be held in Hillsboro, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 28, 29 and 30. These meetings will be held in the Hillsboro Grange Hall beginning at 8 p. m. each evening under the direction of Miss Gertrude Skow, representing the National Recreation association.

Community group entertainment of all kinds and descriptions will be demonstrated with the cooperation of the people attending. One of these schools was held at Hillsboro last year and proved very popular. Those people intending to attend should make plans to be present all three evenings as the program is progressive.

County Legion Jamboree Slated for Tuesday

American Legion groups of Washington county will hold a jamboree at Hillsboro Tuesday, January 29. Harold J. Wagner of Portland, national vice-commander of the American Legion will be the principal speaker at the joint session of the legion and auxiliary. Seperate business meetings will precede the general assembly.

Garden Home Store Robbed

The Garden Home store and post-office, operated by R. D. Smith, was robbed Monday night. The thief removed $3.50 in funds from the post-office and $1.50 from the store cash register.

The Masonic Building association are holding their annual card party Saturday evening January 26, in the Masonic hall. Both bridge and 500 will be played with good prizes for each. There will also be door prizes and refreshments.

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

Dairy Chief to Speak at O. D. A. Meet February 4-5

The forty-second annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association will be held at McMinnville February 4 and 5, with A. H. Lauterbach, chief of the dairy section of the AAA as one of the principal speakers.

The complete program for the session has not yet been announced but it is known that Mr. Lauterbach will speak on Tuesday afternoon and again at the annual banquet Tuesday evening.

The national visitor is a dairy farmer himself, with wide experience in managing cooperative associations. When he was induced to take his present position he was serving as manager of the Wisconsin Cooperative Cheese Producers association.

The coming meeting will be presided over by George H. Fullenwider, Carlton, who has headed the association for a number of years.

Hillsboro Businessmen to Be Guests of Aloha Grange

An invitation has been issued to the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce by Oscar Hagg and W. F. Norman that the Hillsboro businessmen and their families be the guests of the Aloha Grange on the evening of February 21. The Hillsboro committee cooperating on arrangements include W. Verne McKinney, James Whitelaw and Thomas Bronlewee.

Sisterhood of Church Entertains

Last Wednesday the Sisterhood of the Church of Christ entertained as special guests, Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. George Hughson. Both were presented with gifts in token of appreciation for continuous service rendered faithfully for several years. The previous week Mrs. M. C. Smith was similarly honored as retiring president of the organization. Mrs. Earl Hall was in charge of refreshments and decorations.

Confirm Appointment

The appointment of Neta Daly, as postmaster of the Beaverton postoffice, was confirmed last Friday by the senate at Washington, D. C.

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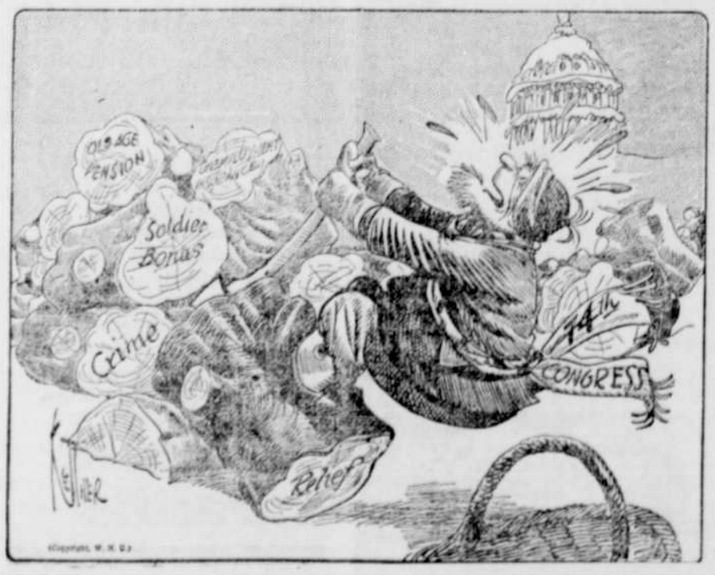

Fatalities from Auto Accidents Increased 22 Per Cent in 1934

Death claimed a history-making number of lives on the streets and highways of Oregon last year, 392 persons having been killed in traffic accidents, according to the Secretary of State's official figures released by sponsors of the "Let's Quit Killing" program.

This total reveals an increase of 22 per cent over the fatalities in 1933 and indicates a like increase in grief and unhappiness in Oregon homes caused to a certain extent, by careless and incompetent drivers.

Injured during the year in the state were 5046 persons, some of whom were maimed for life.

Fatalities and injuries resulted from a total of 21,386 traffic accidents. While some of them were trivial, comparative figures show that there was a larger percentage of serious accidents in 1934 than in 1933.

There were no fatalities and 23 injuries out of 33 traffic accidents in Washington county last month, according to the official report.

This appalling rise in traffic fatalities was made in spite of efforts on the part of city, county and state officials to bring about a general reduction for 1934. The increase has spurred sponsors of the Let's Quit Killing program on to even more vigorous efforts to create a spirit of safety in motorists and bring about more effective law enforcement.

Although popular belief is that most of the accidents occur in the large cities, the figures show that this is untrue. While 31 per cent of the state's population is in Portland, that city recorded only 28 per cent of Oregon's fatalities during the past year.

Portland's traffic deaths, however, broke an all-time record with a total of 88 for the calendar year.

Witch Hazel Clubhouse One of SERA Projects

Construction of a community club house at Witch Hazel was started recently as an SERA project. The structure is being built near the Witch Hazel schoolhouse. Residents of the Community are furnishing $760 for materials and the SERA supplying $1300 for labor.

Grange Committees Plan New Projects for 1935

County agents throughout the state have cooperated with grange agricultural committees during January in setting up the program of work for these committees. Among the standard projects adopted by many of the grange organizations for emphasis this year are marketing, rodent control, weed and pest control, agricultural outlook and price reporting, 4-H club work, and farm record keeping.

The agricultural committee of the state grange has cooperated with the extension service for several years in this coordinating effort. This committee consists now of Fred Goff, Roseburg, chairman; Morton Tompkins, Dayton, and Fred Shepherd, of Sisters.

County Agent Invites Dairymen to Meeting

Cow testing association members and any dairymen who may be interested in cow testing association work will meet in the county agent office at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 29. For the past three years cow testing association work has been carried on in Washington county in cooperation with Yamhill County dairymen. As far as is known now this will be continued but there is a prospect of extending the work in this county and it is for the purpose of going into the details of this that those people interested are asked to meet next Tuesday afternoon, says W. F. Cyrus, County Agent.

7 MILLION FENCE POSTS

Approximately seven million fence posts are needed every year to keep the farm fences of Oregon and Washington in repair, according to estimates made by the forest experiment station. There are over a quarter of a million miles of fencing and fence posts on farms in the two states it was incidently found out in connection with a study of the requirements of farmers for forest products, the report continues.

Probation Officer Hurt

Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, probation officer for Washington county, suffered severe bruises, Monday, when her car skidded on the Shadybrook road and turned over twice.

Group at Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughson were hosts to a group of friends at a 1:30 Sunday dinner ,the occasion being enhanced by its being the celebration of the birthday of George Hughson. Covers were laid at the beautifully appointed table for Mr. and Mrs. M. Putman, minister of the Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, and the host and hostess. A beautiful birthday cake with customary candles was the center of interest.

Oregon Producers Attend Session Legislature

By W. H. PERKINS

Salem, Ore., Jan. 25—A "New Deal" for Oregon agriculture is in the making. Grown weary and out of patience with the neglect of the state's law making agencies in past years, the producers of Oregon this year appear determined to assert themselves.

They have come to a realization that they have neglected their own rights and opportunities in the past—that they have been the disorganized majority. But this year a different atmosphere prevails, and it is very much in evidence about the capitol corridors and in both the House and Senate.

It took the devastating longshoreman's strike in Portland last summer to awaken them to the dangers which threaten them and their agricultural industry. And now they are converging on Salem ready to demand proper protection by the state and its agencies.

The producers of Oregon are in a fighting mood and they promise to be the most potent influence in the enactment of remedial legislation which they are demanding through their various groups and statewide associations.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton, president of the Eastern Oregon wheat League is here for a few days to present the wishes of the great wheat country of Eastern Oregon, one of the state's greatest agricultural industries. Roy W. Ritner, former State Senator, from Umatilla county ,also is here on behalf of the wheat growers.

W. P. Folsom, Pilot Rock, one of Oregon's outstanding wool growers, and chairman of the legislative committee of the Oregon Wool Grower's association, sends word that he will be here next week to remain indefinitely.

Apple and pear growers of the Hood River and Rogue River valleys also are planning to have representatives here before the session is much older. The cattlemen of Eastern Oregon and Central Oregon also will be ably represented.

But here is where their strength lies this year as it never did before. In past years, each of these various agricultural organizations worked separately and independently in an effort to have enacted legislation of interest to each. This year they are all standing as a unit and are determined to fight as a unit for legislation which will protect agriculture as a whole as well as the public generally.

The chief concern of collective Oregon agriculture is the enactment of just and equitable legislation which will assist them in moving their products to domestic and foreign markets in time of labor disorders. During the longshoremen's strike last summer the Oregon farmer was the "forgotten man" and as a result, agriculture suffered a direct loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That is the chief reason Oregon agriculture this year is up in arms,. And that is why they have emerged into a forceful organized majority to fight for what they insist is their rightful due.

County High Schools get Warrants for $30,310

Warrants were mailed Friday to high schools of Washington county amounting to $30,310, which represents payments for the first half of the school year of the tuitions and transportation of students living outside of the high school districts. Of this amount $19,575 is for tuition while $10,735 is for transportation.

The largest portion of the money distributed went to Beaverton with $7500 for tuition and $3600 for transportation of 200 students. Other schools receiving large amounts are Tigard $3750 tuition and $1795 transportation; Banks $1875 tuition and $1715 transportation, and Forest Grove, $900 tuition and $300 transportation.

Forty Bands to Compete in State Annual Contest

Forty high school bands from all all parts of Oregon will compete at the annual state band contest to be held April 12 and 13 at the University of Oregon. The regular band contests for class A, B and C groups will be held at McArthur Court, while solo contests for practically all types of instruments, will be held in the school of music auditorium.

Former Grads Send Children to OSC

CORVALLIS — Approximately 5% of the 2545 students now registered at Oregon State college are sons or daughters of former graduates. A recent check-up by the Alumni association shows 118 of the students now in college have one or more parents who were former students there. This is the largest number of "second generation Beavers" to enroll at the college.

John Hutchings, of Lehi, Utah, has a collection of 3,000 arrow heads gathered from the shores of Utah Lake.