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Statehouse Gossip

By ERNEST L. GRAY

With only three measures to see successful action in the Oregon Legislature during the first third of the prescribed 40 day meet, little additional was anticipated during the current week. The big fights are still in the offing and the most optimistic observer now deems it impossible for adjournment by February 22, the scheduled last day.

The bitterest fight being waged against the administration proposal to place fees of commissions and boards into the general fund is by the sportsmen of the state, and although counter publicity was being issued by the executive's office, the feeling of sportsmen generally was that they would fight the proposal to the last ditch.

Reports now current are that unless the bill is amended to exclude the game and fish fees from the provisions, there would be no chance of the measure passing. The same was reported true of the county unit system of education which would make the plan compulsory unless referred. The change suggested is to make a vote on the plan compulsory by the various counties.

During this week it was anticipated several appointments would be announced, particularly two members of the liquor commission and subsequent business administrator to succeed George Sammis resigned. Frank Spencer, of Portland, was scheduled to either take Sammis place or be named commissioner. Sammis reported he had obtained a more lucrative position.

Several "blow-ups" in as many departments are in the atmosphere as the result of quiet investigation known to be conducted into affairs of state groups. And when the reports are released it is predicted there will be big news.

One of these, it was learned, would affect the state liquor control commission. An investigation was being conducted particularly into the purchasing methods and of the bottling plant operation. The nature of the findings has not been divulged, but the story was due to "break" soon.

Another department being closely scrutinized in closed meetings of the Board of Control, is the Land Board operations. No finding against the personnel would be involved, it was stated, but the findings were expected to uncover much that has been "covered up" during the past four years.

The position of Director of Agriculture was in the limelight the past week at the Capitol. Max Gehlhar had announced he would resign under the new administration and much speculation had been rife on his successor. The past week the constant presence of H. H. Chindgren of Oregon City, former representative of Clackamas county, has given him mention of this place. It was learned he had received considerable endorsement.

The recall attempt against Representative Howard Meriam of Lane County because of his vote on the Townsend Old Age Pension plan was hard to understand here by Legislature.

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J. B. Imlay & Sons Buy Property on Highway at Aloha, Oregon

C. J. Stickney this week sold to J. B. Imlay & Sons, a lot fronting on the highway adjoining the Shoemaker home on the east, on which the new owners will erect a modern feed store building this spring. As soon as the new structure is ready for occupancy, they will vacate the old Aloha Grain & Fuel Co. building they now use.

Mr. Stickney also sold to C. S. Emerson a lot east of the Imlay property for a garage and service station. Work has already commenced on a 30x50 ft. building on this site, and Mr. Emerson hopes to occupy his new place of business the first of March. Ted Nault and Fred Strickland have been employed on this.

Another sale just made by Mr. Stickney was for a 3 acre tract on Blanton street to H. A. and Elnore Robinson, who are now at Pocatello, Idaho, but will come here about April 1st to improve their property for a home.

Mr. Stickney also sold this week a 15-acre tract in Meyers addition, north of Reedville to W. G. Turner. Mr. Turner is employed out of the Portland office of the Remington-Rand Co., and will plant his entire tract this spring to alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foxton and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Madsen returned to their homes Tuesday evening following a three weeks motorcycle trip through California, going to the southern line.

Mrs. F. G. Donaldson entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. McKell, Mrs. Anna Cox and Miss Juliette Carter.

LOCAL NEWS

A circuit court order was signed last week by Judge R. Frank Peters authorizing the sale of bonds in the liquidation procedure of the defunct Bank of Beaverton, also authorizing refraining from resisting foreclosure suit.

John Liebow, of near Scholls, visited Sunday at the William Mann home at Cornelius.

Dewey Drobbaugh attended a banquet Monday at the Masonic Temple of gas appliance dealers. Over 1000 representatives attended this banquet given by Portland Gas & Coke Co.

Dewey the Plumber has put in new bathroom fixtures lately in the Byfield home at Beaverton and Mrs. Annie Gorman at Aloha.

Helen Caviness spent the week end with Vera McElroy at Aloha.

Little Joanne Clasen celebrated her fifth birthday Friday by having a party for a group of her little friends. Those attending were: Caroline and Virginia Talbert, Shirley Carr, Meva Beeler, Mary Myers, Roberta McCloskey and Loraine Vasleff. After an afternoon of lively games a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stipe and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Talbert attended the installation ceremonies of the Daughters of the Nile in Portland Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. C. McKeecher was a luncheon hostess Tuesday. Guests included Mrs. Donald Nelson, Mrs. Grace Norman and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquette of Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mr. Marquette's sister, Mrs. A. E. McGuire.

Mrs. Robert Woods returned to her home in Milora, Oregon, Sunday, after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Beaverton and Portland.

Mrs. Walter VanKleeck and Mrs. M. C. McKeecher, were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. Borer at her home in Aloha Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chinn and son Gerald visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ellis at Molalla Wednesday.

A large number of Beaver chapter members visited Orenomah chapter at Multnomah Monday evening. The occasion being the official visit of the worthy grand matron Mrs. Edith Phillips.

The Misses Dorothy and Josephine Borer of Aloha, Miss Cato Dokey, of Portland, and Miss Catherine Van Kleeck were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. McKeecher Wednesday evening.

Mr. Allen Knight, of Forest Grove, who is president of the Washington County Parent Teachers Council, entertained at luncheon Tuesday about twenty ladies who are presidents of the various councils in the county.

Mrs. W. H. Engleke, president of Beaverton P. T. A. was in attendance. The afternoon was spent in discussion and making plans for the Parent Teachers councils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Engleke entertained with a card party Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Engleke's sister, Mrs. Jane Bradleys birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withers and Mrs. J. B. Young. Refreshments were served at the end of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Felsher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stark at their home in Portland Sunday.

Beaverton basketball team played St. Marys Tuesday afternoon at St. Marys, the score was 21-28 in favor of St. Marys.

Mrs. Edward Boring of Hebo, came up Monday for a visit with friends in Portland and Beaverton.

Eye Scott returned to Beaverton a few days ago following several months visit with his son in California. He is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Julia Cooper.

The card party sponsored by the Masonic Building association Saturday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. There were 15 tables of 500 and 4 of auction bridge in play. Prizes for high scores in 500 went to Mrs. Doy Gray first for ladies, 2nd Mrs. C. J. Hansen. 1st for men, Robert Summers, 2nd C. J. Hansen, Mrs. F. H. Schoene won the ladies prize in bridge and Jay Gibson won the mens prize. Door prizes were held by Dewey Drobbaugh, Archie Williams, Mrs. Guy Carr and Elmer Stipe. A lunch of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Tom Allen is able to be out again after being confined to his home for the past two weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Edna Howe Trailer of Hood River, visited Mrs. Inez Whitworth Friday. Mrs. Trailer resided in Beaverton 43 years ago.

Lewis Hughson is attending to business again after a severe spell of flu.

Mrs. Inez Whitworth entertained the Daughters of Union Veterans at her home Monday afternoon. A business session was followed by refreshments.

Dr. Boyd Sprague of Condon, Ore., spent the week end here with his wife and parents.

Wm. Petch of Yamhill, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes and family spent Sunday at Mt. Hood, enjoying the winter carnival at that place.

Miss Annabel Acklen of Portland, formerly of this place, attended the Masonic card party Saturday and met a number of former acquaintances.

Writes of Trip to China, Japan and Philippines

By Joseph J. Reiff

Left Seattle December 8 aboard the President Jackson. It is a large boat, about three blocks long, and its lifeboats hold 50 passengers each. Some have engines. All are equipped with sails, flares for signaling, food and water. The President Jackson carries about 2000 passengers besides a large cargo and mail. After leaving Seattle the ocean was smooth until we reached Victoria, B. C., then very rough, with the exception of a couple of days, until we reached Japan. Ran into a few storms but weather very hot in Japan and China so hot that I got very little sleep at night. Spent Christmas aboard the boat, had Christmas tree and band on C deck, a big turkey dinner with all the fixings. The scenery in Japan is beautiful. Mt. Fuji is glorious. The cities are just about like other modern cities. The automobiles are the same as here only the steering wheels are on the opposite side. Lots of teak and camphor trees along the beaches. The scenery in China is picturesque too. Had lots of fun riding around Hongkong in a rickshaw. Very hilly country. Shanghai not such a clean city, lots of beggars in dirty, tattered clothes. When the boat is in port they come alongside in their boats (called junk and sampans) with nets on long poles. They hold these up to the port holes for scraps of food or anything that is thrown out.

Left China for Manila. Saw a lot of flying fish on the way. Spent New Years in Manila, very beautiful city, nice buildings, lots of palm and coconut trees. Visited the old prison in the wall city, also the large aquarium and saw the fish, the birds and animals, alligators and lizards. New Years eve the streets were crowded, everyone tooting horns and making whoopee. At midnight all the boats in port blew their whistles. Left Manila and started back the same route for Seattle. About 296 miles from Victoria we received a radio message that the Japanese boat Hokuman Maru, was sinking fast. She was loaded with lumber and steel, the cargo had shifted and knocked off a plate, the pumps couldn't keep her up for long. We arrived in time to rescue the entire crew of 45 men, and so thankful for being saved that they took off their hats and sent up a prayer of thanksgiving to their god. They saved very few of their belongings. One Jap had his pet canary wrapped in his handkerchief. I took lots of pictures of the sinking boat.

Back in Seattle safe and sound, leave in eleven days for the next trip, hope it will be as exciting.

JOSEPH REIFF

Hillsboro Townsend Club To Meet at Ritz Sunday

The Hillsboro Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension club are sponsoring a mass meeting at the Ritz Theatre, Beaverton, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Judge John A. Jeffrey of Portland, will be the speaker. The residents of Beaverton and surrounding communities are urged to attend.

Two Silver Fox from Scholls Farm at Large

A reward is being offered for the pelts of two silver fox that escaped Tuesday from the Scholls Fox Farm. Warning is given those who might attempt to capture the animals, not to do so as they are known to have severely bitten persons trying to take them alive. The foxes should be shot if seen, as they will cause considerable damage in a short time.

Visit in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pitt visited in Portland with her daughter Adaline Wintee for a week. Mrs. Pitts son, Joseph Reiff, was also there for a couple of days. He will make his next trip to the Orient the first of February.

Miss Nadia Swett had a tonsorial operation last Friday.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT



DR. ELAM J. ANDERSON

With Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Linfield college, as speaker, the Portland Christian Endeavor Union's missionary emphasis program will draw to a close tonight at the First Christian church, with the citywide rally beginning at 7:45 p. m. Miss Edith Tene, union president, will preside and W. R. Hallman, director of music at the Portland Bible Institute will lead the singing.

Charter Approved for Organization of New American Legion Post

A new post of the American Legion was approved by the department executive committee last Sunday which post will serve the Beaverton and Metzger districts.

Harry Ellender who is chairman of the local committee organizing the post stated that the first meeting for adopting the constitution and electing officers, will be held the latter part of next week at the Metzger club house.

Twenty-four men and women who have seen service in the world war signed the original application for a post charter. Applications for charter members will be received until post officers are installed the latter part of February. Other members of the organization committee are Wm. Lawrence and F. A. Fromar. The post will be known as the Tualatin Valley Post No. 93.

Waffle Dinner

Last Wednesday afternoon the Sisterhood of the Church of Christ served a one o'clock waffle luncheon. Mrs. O. B. Bennett was a special guest.

Priscilla Club Entertained

Thursday afternoon, January 24, Mrs. Mitchell of route 2, entertained the Priscilla club. A delicious lunch was served to the following: The Misses Eleanor Hammel, Mary Donovan and Mesdames J. P. Meurer, O. B. Bennett, Arthur Wiseman, Hubert Scruggs Geo. Foege, Carl Rogers, Stewart and Hirt.

Celebrate Sixteenth Anniversary

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maurer route 2, entertained at dinner and bridge in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of some beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emmonds and family were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson, observing the joint birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emmonds and Mr. Hanson.

Poultrymen Gather at Beaverton January 22

The monthly Washington county poultry meeting was held at Beaverton, January 22, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. 75 poultrymen were present at this meeting. G. C. Keeney, manager of the Pacific Poultry Producers' association, spoke to the poultrymen on marketing and marketing organizations. Mr. Keeney pointed out that there are two phases to the marketing problems in Oregon, namely, supplying the local markets and the disposal of the surplus or seeking an outlet for export trade. The far eastern markets are good outlets for this surplus since they will pay a premium for our fancy white-shelled eggs. In speaking of the cooperative organizations he pointed out that the Pacific Poultry Producers' association is one of five western cooperatives belonging to the Pacific Egg Producers which has offices in the east. This organization, by having its marketing specialists in the east and having direct contacts with the producers in the west, is able to secure as reliable market information as any marketing organization. This union of western cooperatives is of marked value to the western poultry producers since all of the Pacific coast eggs are marketed through the same channels doing away with excessive competition, reducing marketing costs and making it possible for the eastern offices to handle large shipments which enables them to have a better control of the market situation and to open new outlets for the egg supply.

Mr. Keeney further pointed out that the present egg market is very favorable. That as a result of the cold snap in the east there was an increase in demand for western eggs.

Following Mr. Keeney's talk there was considerable discussion regarding various phases of the cooperative organizations.

The next poultry meeting will be held on February 26.

P. T. A. Council Meets at Hillsboro Feb. 9

The Washington County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet at the Methodist church at Hillsboro, Saturday, February 9, at 10 a. m. The morning program will include parliamentary drill, business meeting with committee reports, roll call, with president's reports, and a pep meeting with state officers and Mrs. G. Hite of Sherwood "fun chairman."

A candle-lighting ceremony in memory of the Founders of P. T. A. will be held at the luncheon table. In the afternoon, a historical pageant, The Oak Tree, will be given, and Mrs. William Kletzer, state president, will bring some important news to the council.

The Hillsboro association will serve luncheon at a small charge to each delegate, thus eliminating the bother of pot-luck. Each local president is urged to write a card to Mrs. J. M. Person, Hillsboro, president, stating the number of delegates expecting to attend from her district.

Mrs. Allen Knight, president of the Washington County Council of Parent Teacher association, entertained all the local presidents at luncheon at her home in Forest Grove, Tuesday, January 29. Mrs. Knight was assisted by Mrs. C. R. Martin, second vice president, and a member of the Garden Home association. Mrs. Martin is director of the county council project for this year, which is a Summer Recreation Program.

The principal speaker at the luncheon was Miss Ruth Burlingham of Forest Grove, who is director of recreation for all the Parent Teacher associations of Oregon.

Places were laid for 18 local presidents. Plans were made for caring for the leisure time of the children of Washington County during the important summer months. Mrs. Martin made a brief survey of the recreation interests of the county.

Series of Eight Cattle Meetings Arranged

Dr. B. T. Simms, Professor of veterinary medicine at the Oregon State college, will speak on diseases of cattle, sheep and hogs at a 4-H club discussion group Saturday afternoon, February 2 at 1:30 p. m., according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. The meeting will be held in the basement of the court house at Hillsboro. While this meeting has been arranged for the benefit of club members, any of the farmers of the county that are interested in a discussion of this nature are welcome to attend. This is the first of a series of subject matter meetings that have been arranged for the purpose of giving instruction to club members in livestock and crop work. These meetings are as follows:

Feb. 16—A. G. B. Bouquet, Gardening.
Feb. 2—B. T. Simms, Dairy.
March 2—H. A. Lindgren, Sheep and Swine.
March 16—C. V. Ruzek, Fertilizers.
April 6—R. W. Morse, Dairy.
April 20—E. R. Jackman, Corn and Potatoes.
May 4—R. W. Morse, Dairy.
May 18—A. S. King, Irrigation and Drainage.

See Ames' Harmonica Wranglers on the stage in person at The Ritz, Beaverton, Feb. 1-2. Plus Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in London."

H. E. Cosby Gives Speech on Turkey Growers Problem

Numerous Helpful Hints Given on Marketing and Care of Birds

31 turkey growers attended the turkey meeting held at Forest Grove, January 23, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. H. E. Cosby, extension specialist discussed turkey management problems. He pointed out how the turkey industry has moved from section to section in the country and was finally driven westward due to the disease known as blackhead, and how the western turkey grower has been able to retain this industry due to the discovery that turkeys cannot be raised with chickens and by availability and the use of free range. Turkeys cannot be raised with chickens since chickens are dormant carriers of blackhead. Furthermore, if turkeys are run on ground that has been used by chickens or even fertilized with chicken manure they are very apt to contract this disease, according to Cosby.

In referring to the turkey cooperative associations, Mr. Cosby states that they are performing a valuable service to the turkey grower since, by shipping out of the state the bulk of the turkeys produced, they leave a local outlet for those growers who are close to the terminal markets.

In past years there has been a policy among many turkey growers to market the best of their birds and save as breeders only those birds that were not fit for market. This is a policy that will have to be definitely abandoned if the western grower expects to maintain his industry, according to Cosby. It will be necessary that they make careful selection of birds on the basis of proven production which will mean a growing tendency toward using older hens in the breeding flocks. He also states that it will be necessary to get away from the excessively large birds since breeding along these lines results in a slow maturing type of turkey which is unprofitable to the grower. The breeding stock should be selected early in the fall and kept separate from the rest of the birds. Breeding birds that have been fattened along with the rest of the flock will not produce as fine a quality of egg, will have less vigor, lowered vitality, and in the case of hens, will be more easily torn.

The incubation of turkey eggs has presented a number of problems all of which have not as yet been solved due to the rapid development in this field, states Mr. Cosby. Experimental work is being conducted regularly with the hope that this phase of the industry will see rapid improvement.

In the case of harem-matings where one tom is placed with ten or twelve hens, the pens should not be adjoining unless the partition fence is boarded up in order to obscure the vision of one yard to the other, or else the pens should be separated. A practice commonly used is to breed in alternate pens. This enables the use of clean ground each year. Where the birds are in adjoining pens and are not properly shut off from other ones the toms show a tendency to spend their time fighting and favoritism is shown by the hens which results in poor breeding. Where flocks or mob mating is used it is essential that liberal range be provided with adequate brush, trees, or other covering that will enable more seclusive mating without interference from other toms. In order to further insure the scattering of the flock it is advisable that the feed troughs be spread out. This also avoids concentrating contamination in a small feed area. The successful turkey grower is finding it advisable to retain extra toms in order to replace death loss and in some cases the breeders are keeping two sets of toms using them alternately.

Mr. Cosby further commented that the handling of turkey eggs was a very important matter for consideration. They should be gathered each day and kept in proper egg cases at a temperature of 40 to 60 degrees. These cases should be tilted at about a 45 degree angle and their position changed each day. This enables the germ to change position in the yolk. He pointed out that experimental data shows us that, for best results, eggs should be incubated within 14 days after they are laid. However, if they are carefully handled and properly stored they can be held for longer periods of time but the hatch will be smaller and the poult is not as apt to be as vigorous as when the eggs are incubated within the two week period. The size of the hatching egg should not be larger than 3 1/2 ounces since the larger eggs are very apt to be double yolked. On the other hand, an egg smaller than 2 1/2 ounces is not satisfactory. It is important that the grower pay special attention to the size and quality of his hatching eggs. It is better that he take the time and effort to weigh each egg than to take chances on poor incubating results.

Feeding the breeding flock is another phase of turkey management that is often neglected, states Mr. Cosby.

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"Weather" or Not

