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Statehouse Gossip

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The State of Oregon heaved a sigh of relief at 12:12 a. m. Thursday when the 38th legislative assembly, the second longest in the history and the most expensive, adjourned sine die (without a date). Records will show the legislature adjourned at 11 p. m. Wednesday, March 13, because that was the wording of the resolution and the clocks were stopped at that hour.

The Senate quit just a half hour earlier, but the house almost pulled a "boner" when it tried to quit a short time after. But Speaker John Coater, for once at least, was on the job, and recessed the house for five minutes. Everybody wondered why—but it was because the house had not adopted a per diem report, which paid the help and the representatives mileage. It was almost a tragedy, particularly to the legislative help.

But with this almost slip-up the 1935 regular session adjourned in an orderly manner even though earlier in the evening riot almost took control of the house and galleries were almost cleared because of the noise and disturbance. Things adjusted themselves however, and to the tunes of Auld Lang Syne the session adjourned. A dance orchestra, the courtesy of Governor Martin, furnished entertainment in the lobby for several hours later.

It will take several months for the state to realize just what the session has accomplished. For one thing, it can be complimented for what it didn't do to the many radical measures proposed before it. The session did not pass any radical legislation, which in itself is worthy of note, in these times of unrest.

As far as the Governor was concerned, the session was not over until Tuesday night of this week, which was the allotted time to either veto, sign or file with the Secretary of State without his signature, and the past few days at the time of the present writing he has wielded the axe with surprising dexterity.

The legislative halls looked dreary after the session. It was estimated that daily during the 59 days there were at least 2,000 people either present or passed through the halls. The staff of help totaled 200 persons in addition to regular official workers. It was an interesting two months.

Little stock was placed in the suggested referendum on the closing of the Rogue River, which was signed by the Governor late Saturday. The old opposition—Rodrick J. McGleary—was conspicuous by his absence. Little fight was put up to continue permitting commercial fishing in this great stream.

And while the Rogue fight was on a debate arose which was the greater stream, the Rogue or the Umpqua. And to the surprise of many it was found the Umpqua was slightly the larger and covered more territory. Both are perhaps the most beautiful and wild streams in the State and both are in southwestern Oregon.

Perhaps by the time this column appears in print, the committee of three to investigate the activities of the state relief committee will be appointed. At first it was proposed to have former Governor Oswald West do the investigating, but following the conference here Saturday, it was decided to name a committee of three of which it was anticipated West would be one.

Charges made by persons on relief banded together under the title of the National Economic Welfare federation, that a "million dollars seems to have disappeared," were not taken seriously by the Governor, but a thorough investigation will be made. As far as Elmer Goudy, state administrator, was concerned, national officials declare he was among the most efficient in the entire United States, and they were satisfied with his work.

Perhaps the largest bill vetoed by the Governor up to the present writing, was that which would establish Junior colleges, a proposal much desired by eastern Oregon. The bill was killed by veto after Dr. James Best, its author and sponsor had worked hard and effectively in securing its passage. Requirements of additional tax levy was the reason of the veto, the governor to date being consistent on that score.

The middle of this week Governor Martin will take a much deserved rest and will be on vacation for at least a week or ten days. After his return one can expect his entire attention being turned to new appointments and reorganizing the state government as he wishes.

A few representatives remained in the legislative halls as late as Saturday, but they had things on their minds. One was Representative Harry Frazier of Molalla, Clackamas county, who, it was learned, had submitted his application for the position of executive secretary of the World War Veteran's State Aid Commission.

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MORE ROOM FOR HEART



Mary Erwin, age fifteen, in a Kansas City hospital recovering from an operation in which three of her ribs were removed to allow her heart, which has become enlarged, to beat normally. For three years Mary has been confined to bed and slowly dying but physicians decided on the rib operation, and it is thought now that she will get well.

New Post Invites Public Dance, Initiation Planned

Tualatin Valley Post No. 93 The Maerivan Legion recently organized by ex-service men in Metzger and Beaverton, are inviting the public to witness the initiatory ceremony for the new members of the legion next Thursday night March 28th, at the Metzger club house. Argonne Post of Sherwood, will be guests of honor and will initiate the new members of the Tualatin Valley Post. H. F. Eliander, commander, is extending an invitation particularly to men and women residing in Eastern Washington County to attend the initiation service.

The first post dance will be held at the Metzger club house Saturday, the 23rd to which the public is being invited. The dance is being made public and a minimum charge of twenty-five cents per person will be made. The committee on arrangements is providing a good orchestra and assures the visitors an enjoyable evening.

Richey Hardware Offers Customers Bargain Prices

Richey Hardware, Beaverton, are offering their customers astonishingly low prices on numerous articles, at their special sale this week. The store is now affiliated with the National Hardware Stores, Inc., together with 160 other establishments throughout Idaho, Washington and Oregon. This connection is permitting Mr. Richey to pass on to the public substantial savings on hardware purchases.

Easter Cards Browns Pharmacy.

PLAN MUSIC FESTIVALS

Plans are being formulated for a county-wide music festival in the near future, in which school and community bands and school choruses will take part. The affair is in conjunction with "National Music Week."

The following schools will have festivals: Beaverton, Tigard, Aloha-Huber, Sherwood, Tualatin, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Gaston, Banks, North Plains, Gales Creek, Timber and Laurel. Rural schools in the vicinity of these centers will be invited to take part.

County Grand Jury Drawn

Members of the new grand jury drawn at the county court house this week includes James A. Campbell and C. W. Struthers of Beaverton; George Feidman, Cornelius; B. G. Boge, and Walter Clapp, Hillsboro; R. F. Lepeschat and W. M. Hilt of Forest Grove.

Plan Tennis League

Representatives of the county high schools will meet today at 3 p. m. at the Forest Grove high school, to discuss the formation of a Washington county tennis league.

Attend Meeting at Salem

Beaverton women attending the state Congregational Woman's Board meeting at Salem Friday included Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. W. C. McKell, Mrs. Gladys Tucker and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger. Mrs. Mary D. White of New York, member of the national board of Congregational and Christian churches was the principal speaker. Mrs. White also spoke Tuesday evening at the local Congregational church, following a potluck dinner. Mrs. Harry Barnes sang accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Dugan of Portland, formerly of this place.

Judge Peters in Portland

Washington County Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters has been sitting on the Multnomah bench this week on an assignment by the supreme court to aid in the clearing of the docket. Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks of Fossil has also been in Portland for the past 10 days.

Dr. Dubach Addresses Service Clubs at Tigard

Addressing the four service clubs of Washington County, Monday evening, at St. Anthony's auditorium, Tigard, Dr. Dubach, Dean of Men of Oregon State college, voiced a warning to service clubs, churches, and other civic organizations to awaken them to their responsibilities to the State and Nation in assisting in a solution of the economic problems created by the depression.

Dr. Dubach stated that the college students of today were asking many questions as to why the present conditions exist and insisting that there must be a new policy in government.

The banquet held last Monday night under the sponsorship of the Tigard Lions club was the second inter-club meeting of the service clubs of Washington County. The meeting was attended by Rotary clubs of Hillsboro and Forest Grove and the Kiwanis of Beaverton. Speakers at the head table in addition to Dr. Dubach were the presidents of the various service clubs, together with Judge Peters, Sheriff Connell, O. F. Tait, Secretary of Lions clubs, and Father Watson, Deputy District Governor and Past President of Tigard Lions.

Hillsboro Rotary clubs stole the show by performing an initiatory ceremony upon the bald heads of one member from each of the other clubs. The next meeting of the clubs will probably be held at Beaverton according to the announcement made.

County Oddfellows to Convene at Tigard Friday

Washington County I. O. O. F. convention will be held at the Tigard I. O. O. F. temple Friday evening, March 29, L. M. Erickson of Tigard, president announced. It is expected that Oddfellows from the different lodges in the county will be present to assist in the convention.

Convention is held twice a year at the home lodge of the president, meeting in March and September. It was organized in Hillsboro in June, 1931, and interest has continued to grow.

Plans for the convention are rapidly taking shape and it is expected to be somewhat different than previous conventions. The different lodges will take part in demonstration of different parts of lodge work.

Charity lodge will hold initiation Thursday evening, March 28. Members of the lodge made a visit to Samaritan lodge of Portland, Wednesday evening, March 13, and had one candidate take the third degree. Six candidates were taken in from three different lodges.

Beaverton Debaters Win District Debate Title

Beaverton high school debaters met the Oswego-West Linn team in the final district contest at Tigard Tuesday, and were awarded a decision of 18 to 178 by Professor Mahaffey of Linfield college. The West Linn Affirmative team won from the Beaverton negative 93 to 92, while the Beaverton affirmative defeated their opponents 93 to 85. This was the first time in six years that West Linn has reached the finals in the district contests.

Here Sunday, March 24th

The Quaker Oats representative will be in front of Ritz Theatre at 1 o'clock p. m. and tell you how you can get a James Cagney Air Plane free and other prizes. Hey Kids! Meet me at the Ritz Sunday at 1 o'clock sharp and we'll have lots of fun. Your friend Quaker Oats.

Name Tax Collectors

The county dog control board have selected N. J. Skee and Peter Jorgenson to collect unpaid dog license fees in the county.

Cattle Club to Meet

A business meeting of the Washington County Jersey Cattle club will be held in the Forest Grove chamber of commerce rooms at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Spring activities will be discussed.

ALPHABETICALLY SPEAKING

Unless these New Deal Democrats Stop pulling bureau's out of hats, I fear that soon we'll have to get a new and larger alphabet.

Now, what this country needs today is less and less of N. R. A., B. U. N. K. and E. T. C. But more and more of C. O. D.

For in the sweet, sweet by and by Somebody has to P. A. Y. For all this "jack" the U. S. A. Is hanging out so free today.

Our star of hope in growing dim; We'll soon be on the B. U. M. We'll struggle, starve and break our necks To meet the future T. A. X.

Unless I make an N. G. guess It's time to sound an S. O. S. And stop this flood of I. O. U. And I mean to stop it P. D. Q.

So, I beseech you, F. D. R. Don't stretch the alphabet too far. My shirt is gone; now, mister, please Don't take away my B. V. D's. Author Unknown

He's Now Out of the King Business



King Prajadhibhok of Siam and his queen, who are no longer king and queen of their tiny kingdom. The king's abdication followed months of internal disputes over governmental matters. Their majesties are shown at their country home at Cranleigh, England.

Local High School Students Discuss Possibility of Tennis League

A number of students of Beaverton High school held a meeting this week in which they discussed at length the probability of introducing tennis as a scholastic activity. Those present were: Donald Short, Ailen Spriggie, Delbert Burke, Bill Woods, John Mason, Gene Brown, Harold Peterson, James Miller, Neil Jackson, Bob Engleke, Amie Thynig, Lois Russell, Virginia Crandall, Betty Altshain, Grace Miller, Betty Alberts, Mildred Twoby, and Carolyn Peterson.

Forest Grove students are also interested in this line. A new library is greeting the eyes of the students at the high school this year. Several new features of interest are available for the students. A large number of new books have been secured among which are the following: "Elizabeth and Essex" by Lytton Strachey; "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs," Kalet and Schlink; "Uncle Sama Attie," Macy Lee Davis; "Beneath Tropic Seas," William Beebe; "Franklin D. Roosevelt, Man of Action," Lovitz and Anson; "Skyward," Richard E. Byrd; "Skin Deep," Phillips; "The Challenge to Liberty," Herbert Hoover; "The World Since 1914," Langsam.

The magazines circulating in the library are as follows: Readers' Digest, National Geographic, Occupations, Time, Motor Transportation, Oregon State Monthly, Literary Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Sports Afield, Open Road for Boys, Social Studies and Popular Science. An average of 70 to 75 students use. Continued on Page 4

Teacher Institute Called April 6 at Forest Grove

The last Washington county institute for the school year will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Pacific University at Forest Grove. The program will include music by Mrs. Edith Evans, dean of the university music department, Oregon pictures by Mrs. Charles Hines of Forest Grove and play day activities by Miss Ruth Burlingham also of Forest Grove.

MRS. SUSAN J. CLEMENTS

Mrs. Susan J. Clements died at the home of her daughter, Miss Alice Clement in McMinnville, Wednesday noon, March 29th, at the age of 74 years and 27 days. Mrs. Clement was born at Honey Creek, Wis., February 23, 1861. After graduation from school she taught for ten years in the Chicago High school and the county Normal school. In 1880 she was married to J. F. Clement, until 1905, when they moved to Beaverton. Mr. Clement passed away in 1926.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Bertha Mason and Arthur Clement of Beaverton, and Miss Alice Clement of McMinnville. Seven grandsons and one granddaughter also survive her. Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m. at the Beaverton Congregational church with interment in the Riverview cemetery. W. E. Pegg in charge of arrangements.

St. Mary's Holds Hoop Title

St. Mary's basketball team are hoop champions for the county grade schools, having defeated Gales Creek 31 to 6 at the Beaverton high school a week ago. Gales Creek was champion of the smaller schools and challenged St. Mary's to a play-off game.

Tuberculin Test Given

Dr. C. E. Mason of Beaverton, administered tuberculin tests Tuesday to about 40 children of the Mountaineer, Midway, and Groner schools. He was assisted by Miss Margaret Dixon, county nurse. Similar tests will be given next week at Hillsboro.

State P. T. A. to Show Exhibit at Convention

Summer Play Activities for Children Main Project of the County Council

Washington County, Oregon, will receive attention from delegates from all the states at Miami, Florida, April 29-May 3, when the National Congress of Parents and Teachers holds its 39th annual convention.

The Oregon exhibit table will contain only two things, one a Publicity book showing records and plans for our state-wide recreation project, prepared by Miss Ruth Burlingham, Forest Grove, P. T. A., recreation chairman for Oregon.

The Washington County Council of Parent Teachers association, at its October meeting at North Plains, after study and recommendation by its executive committee, adopted as this year's project the promotion of summer play activities for the hundreds of children whose energies are set adrift by the closing of the schools in the spring. The unemployment situation makes it increasingly difficult for young people to find things to do out of school hours. It is this project, in Portland and in Washington county, which is receiving nation-wide attention.

Mrs. C. R. Martin, of Garden Home, second vice-president of the council, is especially interested in the project and has been conducting a study with her committee, the results of which will be reported at the council at Sherwood April 13.

At the regular P. T. A. meeting at Aloha-Huber, March 12, Mrs. Martin presented the need of recreation in the development of personality and community spirit. She quoted Mr. Jackson, national field secretary of the Recreation assn. of America, holding recent conferences in Oregon, as saying we need a renaissance of the spirit of play in our national life.

At the same meeting, Mrs. Cochran, Principal of the Garden Home school, presented her eighth grade pupils each demonstrating work done on a hobby project. The young people showed valuable use of their time in preparing and demonstrating their hobbies. Three cars carried the group from Garden Home and the occasion was outstanding for both Garden Home and Aloha-Huber communities.

Aloha-Huber P. T. A. president, Mrs. Joe Larson, has appointed Supt. Les Barnum as recreation committee chairman and Mrs. W. E. Beattie, chairman of a hobby committee.

Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Tigard, and Sherwood all report interest in the recreation project. Miss Burlingham sent leaflets on back-yard play to be distributed at the Aloha-Huber meeting and two students from her class, Jack Killits and Frances Barber, demonstrated some group amusements which were much enjoyed.

Miss Burlingham stresses the need of trained leadership, rather than the use of expensive equipment, and suggests the use of school playground. The monthly recreation meetings being conducted by Miss G. Skow of the O. A. C. at Hillsboro, are opportunities for community leaders of recreation and are being well attended by P. T. A. representatives.

Contest for Most Accurate Gas Meter Reader announced

The accuracy of the gas meter equals that of any measuring device known to modern mechanics, records of Portland Gas & Coke company show. During the last half of 1934, Ray Gear and George Geiger, meter readers, read more than 74,000 meters with only one error charged against each. The total number of meters read by all meter readers during that period was 699,726 and the number of errors recorded was 349.

According to this record a customer has a chance of having his meter read wrong only once in 167 years.

Union County 4-H Club Boy Wins State Honor

Troy E. Becker, of Cove, Oregon, has been selected by the Holstein-Friesian association of America, as the State Champion Holstein Boy for 1934.

Troy has been enrolled in calf club work for the past nine years and during this time has done some very fine club work. Besides his dairy project, he has carried the Poultry, Sheep, Swine and Beef projects. Besides winning a great many blue ribbons in the 4-H classes at the County, State, Eastern Oregon Livestock Show and the Pacific International, Troy has won many outstanding prizes in the open classes at these fairs. During the past three years he has won eight Championships and five Grand Championships on his dairy exhibits in the open classes.

Serving as president, vice-president, and secretary of his local club Troy has also been active in club affairs. He has also served on committees of the Union County Club Leaders association.

Get the ad reading habit.

Blackboard Installed for Use of Bank Customers

Jay Gibson, president of the 1st Security Bank of Beaverton, announces the installation of a blackboard in the lobby of the bank, for the purpose of listings by customers of the bank. This suggestion made by a depositor of the bank is proving to be a most worthwhile experiment.

Dr. George Kellogg Crain

Optometrist, announces the opening of new offices at 521 Selling Bldg., Portland, BE. 6886.

Mrs. Laurence Austin entertained a group of friends with a luncheon at her home in East Beaverton Thursday. Guests included Mrs. John Kellogg, Mrs. Ralph Kellogg, Mrs. Carl Polo, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Persloff, Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Ingram of Forest Grove. Cards were played during the afternoon.