

STATE NEWS

New Department Aim Gambling Nets \$69,200 County Gets Money

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM.—The next legislature will probably be asked to create a new State Welfare department to take over the functions now performed by the Board of Control, Emergency Relief administration, Child Welfare commission and Parole Board.

This is indicated by a report filed with Governor Meier's interim committee on public health and welfare by a committee of the American Public Welfare association based upon a survey of social conditions in Oregon authorized by senate joint resolution No. 13 of the 1933 session.

The report declares that "welfare work is a technical function of government, requiring trained personnel for its administration" and recommends creation of the new department "with power to plan, supervise and direct."

The present set-up for public welfare work in Oregon is criticized in the report as out-moded, antiquated and entirely inadequate to the needs of the state. Should the recommendations contained in the report be adopted by the legislature a new board of seven members would be created to head up welfare work in the state. This board would be authorized to employ a director of welfare who in turn would employ a staff of trained assistants. The proposed new department would be divided into three divisions which in turn would be sub-divided into bureaus of child welfare, county organization, public relief, mental hygiene and handicapped.

Need for vesting greater discretionary powers in some state board authorized to invest state funds is seen here in a situation which finds the state with approximately \$2,500,000 in cash lying idle in banks yet compelled to borrow \$250,000 to finance unemployment relief. Under an act of the second special session of 1933 unemployment relief financing is limited to liquor profits and certificates of indebtedness issued against these profits. Plans of state officials to invest some of the state's idle money in these certificates, keeping the interest in the family, so to speak, were quashed by an opinion from Attorney General Van Winkle holding that the certificates did not qualify for investment of state funds. In effect the state is now paying interest for the use of its own money on which the banks refuse to pay the state any interest because they already have more money in time deposits than they know what to do with.

A. H. Averill, state insurance commissioner, is out with another warning urging Oregon residents to beware of unlicensed insurance companies and associations which are operating by mail, luring victims with "extravagant promises of insurance protection." With 511 companies of standing and responsibility licensed in the state, Averill declares that there is no need to take any chances by buying insurance from unauthorized companies.

That the gambling instinct is still very strong among Oregon residents is shown by the annual report of the state racing commission which reveals that \$2,768,233 was paid in through the pari-mutuel windows at dog and horse races conducted in Oregon this year. Of this amount \$2,422,209 was returned to the holders of winning tickets. The state's cut of 2 1/2 percent amounted to \$69,200 and \$276,824 went to the promoters of the various race meets. Most of the betting was done at the dog races in Portland, \$2,618,264 being wagered on the greyhounds while only \$149,969 in bets were placed on the ponies at the several fairs, including the state fair, the Multnomah county fair at Greesham and a number of county fairs.

Textbooks in only two subjects health education and high school chemistry—will be up for adoption when the state textbook commission holds its biennial session here on November 19.

Twenty-five more patrol cars of the state police department are being equipped with short-wave radios. This means that all patrol cars operating west of the Cascades will now be in constant touch with headquarters through this modern medium of communication. Short-wave broadcasting stations are now being operated by the police bureau of Portland, Salem and Klamath Falls and calls from one or the other of these stations can be picked up by the police cars from almost any point in western Oregon.

October was the biggest month from the standpoint of collections by the Industrial Accident commission since 1929. Contributions to the workmen's compensation fund by employers during October totaled \$281,714.29 while employees paid in a total of \$26,874.96, accounting for 2,687,496 man-days of labor as compared to 3,113,733 man-days at the peak of prosperity in September, 1929.

The Veterans' Aid commission also reports a boom in collections in October, totalling \$152,278.18, the largest amount taken in for a corresponding month since 1931.

Terms for manslaughter. Others to whom executive clemency has been granted during the present administration include one under sentence for assault with intent to kill; six for assault with intent to rob; two for assault with dangerous weapons; 13 serving terms for burglary; eight for forgery; 15 for larceny; three on liquor charges; under false pretenses; two for receiving stolen property; one for larceny and assault with intent to rob; one for larceny and arson and 26 for robbery.

Records at the prison show that Governor Patterson during his three years in office issued only 25 pardons, only one of which went to a murderer while Governor Norblad who succeeded to the office after Patterson's death pardoned 21 prisoners, including three murderers, in his year as the state's executive. Governor Walter M. Pierce issued a total of 135 pardons and Governor Olegit liberated only 24 prisoners through his pardoning power.

The state general fund deficit has been reduced to \$899,374.99 as of June 30, according to a statement compiled by auditors in the state department. This is a reduction of \$3,054,658 since December 31, 1932, when the deficit had attained to an all-time peak.

Checks were mailed out by the state department this week covering the state's contribution of \$250,000 for November unemployment relief needs. Allocation of the fund was determined by the state relief committee on the basis of needs in each county. Multnomah county received a check for \$88,657.50 or more than one-third of the total. Apportionment to other counties included: Clackamas, \$12,110; Columbia, \$5,255; Coos, \$7,437.50; Gilliam, \$910; Hood River, \$2,242.50; Jackson, \$8627.50; Josephine, \$3015; Lincoln, \$2595; Morrow, \$1295; Polk, \$417.50; Umatilla, \$6395; Union, \$4585; Washington, \$7935; Yamhill, \$5775.

CHANGES FORSEEN IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Integrated around the child's needs, and abilities. It will place emphasis on understanding, breadth of view, appreciation, and participation rather than on the mastering of traditional subject matter. Five years for completing a high school course will not be too long a time. The so-called extra curricular activities will become a part of the curriculum and every boy and girl will participate. Physical education departments will not be concerned, primarily, with developing winning football and basketball teams. Baseball, track, tennis, volleyball and many other group games are activities that could be readily adapted to the first three years of high school, thus leaving the more strenuous games of football and basketball to the last two years when the boys are stronger and better developed and more able to stand the hard knocks and the strain of these games. The school day must also be a bit longer in order to carry out the future school program. Not longer for more recitations but longer to provide for the independent use of libraries, laboratories, and studios, for group and individual study, for the recreational, dramatic, and musical activities which will be an important part of the program.

I believe that there will be important changes in the school plant. Already the square box-like type of class rooms with rigid rows of desks screwed to the floor are looked upon in modern education as belonging to a past age. The school house of the future will house a homogeneous school community rather than a collection of classes. Teaching sections will vary in size as pupils are grouped differently. Pupils who are fifteen years old and who can build a good and comfortable dog house or a scooter for his younger brother or repair an automobile tire but who can't read or spell or who doesn't know a verb from a noun, won't be kept in the sixth grade but he will have the opportunity of working with a group of pupils of his own ability. Perhaps in some instances the group may be younger than he but in others he may be working with pupils who are older, but generally he will be actively engaged in the problems that pertain to pupils of his age and ability. He will be given the opportunity to develop those skills for which he has capacity. The traditional report card will also disappear and the child will no longer be promoted and demoted according to fixed standards.

We in this county thought seriously this year of adopting a type of report to parents that said your child is doing satisfactory or unsatisfactory work in school. The future school will not have finished its responsibility when the pupil has been graduated. It will be called upon to aid in the continuous economic and social adjustments of pupils after they have left school. It will provide expert direction of social, educational, and recreational activities for people of all ages. The education of parents in home making, the proper rearing of children, and in methods of cooperation with the school will become a responsibility of the school.

This new school of the future will demand more library facilities. Even today with our SERA classes in adult education library facilities are in great demand. We in our community should be looking toward and providing for this need. Why couldn't our county become a unit of the Umatilla County Library, the best library in the state outside of the city of Portland. A tax levy of sixty-three cents per person would be all that is required financially. Sixty-three cents a piece for 4,000 people is a small amount of money in comparison to the advantages it would bring. Teachers for the new school will require more and different train-

ing. They, even for the elementary school, will need to be more broadly and more liberally trained than they are at present. After the required number of years of professional study has been completed a period of travel should be arranged for. Oregon students should be educated in eastern colleges and universities and eastern students could be advantageously brought to the western schools for higher education. Can you think of anything more narrowing than a girl or boy graduating from the elementary school and high school in Heppner, attending normal school at La Grande for two years and coming back to Morrow county to teach? That boy or girl should be teaching in a community that is vastly different. He should be able to carry a background of our Oregon and Morrow county culture to boys and girls who know nothing about our social, economic and political problems.

There will be fewer highly specialized teachers who can teach only Spanish, chemistry, algebra or English and more who will teach subjects as related groups, such as languages, sciences, social studies. The teacher of the future will also be a more active influence in determining school policies and in community activities.

The most serious handicap to the realization of such an educational program is want of adequate funds. Our antiquated system of school revenues and the exploitation of our schools for political and other selfish purposes will have to be removed before our school systems can progress.

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. JOEL B. BENTON, Minister. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. C. E. Society 4:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ARMISTICE DAY. On next Sunday morning you are invited to attend our services of worship if you have not a Church home. Special attention is to be given at the morning hour to the day when the hell of the World War ended, "ARMISTICE DAY."

The day that was made possible at such an early date in that titanic struggle because of the men from France and threw themselves into the thick of it all. And, with the present shabby and unsettled European situation in mind, still the sermon subject for the morning hour will be, "The Golden Age." For the evening service, an evangelistic message, "Putting Out Fires." You are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH. JOSEPH POPE, Pastor. Public Worship, 11 a. m. Solo, Mr. Anton Lindstrom. Evening services: Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching service, 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday 7:30. Mrs. E. F. Bloom, director. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend all the services of our church.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE. ALFRED E. WOMACK, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Services 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Thursday night prayer meeting, 7:30. "We welcome all."

NOTICE. Will the party or parties who removed my tent, an ax and a lantern from the head of Big Butter creek please return same to me, Antone Cunha, Lena Star Route, or leave with Gazette Times at Heppner. Property was "borrowed" some time during the past three weeks. 35 ANTONE CUNHA, Lena, Oregon.

There once was a gay caballero, Who drank some very strong beer-o. He went for a ride, And he skinned up his hide, And that was the last of our hero!

See what happened to Hustle-Up High! The traffic-hole closed, just as he went through.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative. Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons? The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit, you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING SUCCESS

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press their appreciation of this, and they are deeply grateful to the people of the city for opening their homes for the entertainment of the delegates.

The program was full for each day's sessions, and every subject and department was handled by the speaker and director as set out therein, there being no substitutions. State officers present and taking an active part in the conference were Walter L. Meyers of Eugene, state councillor; Wilma Eddy, Cascade Locks, state vice president; Hulda Anderson, La Grande, state life work recruit superintendent; Dr. J. L. McPherson of La Grande, state evangelist superintendent; Juanita Crawford, Athena, state junior superintendent; Doris Lieudien, Adams, state young people's superintendent; Mrs. F. B. Ritchey, Freewater, regional vice president. Miss Ruth Gabriel of La Grande was pianist and Gilpert Kilpak of Portland, song leader, and the music of the convention was a prominent feature.

At the Sunday afternoon session the following officers of the union were installed by Wilma Eddy: Claude Pevey, president; Juanita Crawford, vice president; Lois Hewitt, secretary; Harold Pevey, treasurer; Thelma Dockweiler, C. E. World superintendent; Rev. Hugh McCallum, citizenship superintendent; Martin Walport, educational superintendent; Pauline Stoop, efficiency superintendent; Clarence Planting, evangelism superintendent; Kathryn Parker, junior C. E. superintendent; Harold Gerking, lookout superintendent; Raymond Koon, missionary superintendent; Doris Lissallen, social superintendent; Irene Beamer, tenth legion superintendent; Charles Schatz, society analysis director; Rev. H. B. Thomas, quiet hour; Mrs. Edith Ritchey, executive advisor; Rev. J. C. Cornelison and Rev. A. L. Van Slyke, pastor counselors; Bill Macy, publicity director.

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brother, three daughters, a son, four grand children and one great grandchild to mourn his passing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ebanks and Louis Halvorsen were Portland visitors on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom of Portland who has been visiting her husband at the Eric Bergstrom farm for two weeks departed for her home the last of the week. She was accompanied by O. G. Bergstrom who was returning to his home in Portland after assisting his father on the ranch during the past few months. He will be employed at the Bonneville dam.

The Women's Topic club met at

the home of Mrs. Laxton McMurray on last Saturday afternoon. "Morrow County" was the subject of the afternoon's study. Mrs. McMurray gave an interesting talk on the early days touching on the Indians who lived here and their legends and also on the first settlements, Indian scares, etc. She also gave a brief resume of the pioneers of the county. Mrs. Edward Rietmann gave a paper on the history of the schools of the county, giving interesting facts of the present as well as the past. Mrs. H. D. McCurdy told of the natural resources of the county, telling of attempts at coal and opal mining as well as the wheat and stock raising of the present day. Mrs. Omar Rietmann gave a history of the various towns of the county. An interesting collection of pictures and articles with a pioneer story behind them was on display during the afternoon which afforded a great deal of interest. A prize was awarded to Mrs. Alice McNabb in honor of her being a resident of the county longer than anyone else present. Visitors present were Mrs. I. Robison, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Cora Burroughs, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Mrs. Alice McNabb, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Margaret Rietmann. There were 18 members present. Hostesses were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Edw. Rietmann, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy and Mrs. Laxton McMurray.

Mrs. Ruth Guiland and sons of Hermiston, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. George Tucker and daughter Maxine of Echo were week-end guests in Ione. Mrs. Tucker the guest of Mrs. H. D. McCurdy and Mrs. Guiland and Mrs. Pierson the guests of Mrs. Roy Brown.

J. H. Blake of Kinzua has been a visitor of his son, E. J. Blake, and his brother, W. J. Blake, for

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AUCTION SALE AT THE JAS. H. HELMS RANCH, 3 MILES SOUTH OF LEXINGTON TUESDAY November 20, 1934 Machinery and Household Goods 2 3/4-in. Wagons. 1 Fanning Mill. 2 Harrow Carts. 1 Disc Plow. 1 Shotgun Seeder. 1 Walking Plow. 3 Gang Plows. 1 Wood Harrow 1 Studebaker Grinder. 1 Kimball Weeder. 1 Double Disc. 1 Hog Vat. 1 Wagon Rack. 2 Bar Weeders. 1 Blacksmith Outfit. Oil Drums. 1 Grindstone. 1 Set Sleigh Runners. 12 Sets Leather Harness, Chains, Hames, Halters and Bridles. 1 Saddle. 1 Manure Cart. 1 Cross-cut Saw. 1 Cow and Calf. 1 Sanitary Couch. 1 Hanging Lamp. 3 Bedsteads. 1 Folding Camp Bed. 1 Dining Room Table. 1 Kitchen Range. Many other things too numerous to mention. SALE STARTS AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M. Terms of Sale--CASH JAS. H. HELMS, G. L. BENNETT, Owner Auctioneer.

several days. On last Saturday J. H. and W. J. Blake in company with J. O. Kincaid departed for the mountains in hope of getting an elk.

AAA Benefit Checks Add To Oregon Farm Incomes

Checks covering benefit payments to farmers cooperating in the wheat and the corn-hog adjustment programs are now arriving in Oregon in considerable volume. Baker, Union, Umatilla and Washington counties were the first four to receive the first installment of corn-hog payments, while Polk, Lane, Gilliam and Morrow were first to receive the second and third wheat payments.

Wheat growers who participated in the program are receiving a double payment at present, including the second and last installment on the 1933 benefits and the first installment of 20 cents a bushel on the 1934 program. The checks are separate but are delivered at the same time.

These benefit payments are neither gifts nor subsidies, according to Chester C. Davis, administrator of the AAA, but are just as much a part of the farmers' earned income as the market price received. The old pitfall in any form of united action tending to raise prices

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of farm products to "parity" with other commodities, was that such a rise in prices would bring a rush to increased production which soon defeated the whole effort, AAA officials point out. The processing tax and contract idea was the first plan devised which would insure a greater price to those farmers who joined in a production control program than to others. The general market price is thus kept from fluctuating so much as to attract new producers or greatly increased planting by present growers.

HARDMAN LADY GETS QUILT. The quilt which the Add-a-Stitch club of the Neighbors of Woodcraft recently offered in a public drawing, was won by Mrs. Reta Knighten of Hardman. The club wishes to thank the people of Heppner and surrounding community for their support in the sale of tickets for the "Mrs. Wm. Brookhouser" quilt and the proceeds go to purchase a wheel chair for her.

Dance ELKS' HALL SAT. Nite NOV. 10 BOB FLETCHER'S MUSIC Elks and Friends invited 75c the couple extra ladies free