

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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both of which were declared to be unconstitutional by their opponents in the House and Senate. Governor Martin is expected to be guided largely by the advice of Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, in his attitude toward measures where the question of constitutionality is involved. Moody acted as the governor's legal advisor during the session and was probably the busiest man around the legislative chambers, not only writing most of the important bills, but analyzing and interpreting most of the others to the committees which had them in charge.

The proposed sales tax is estimated to raise between \$5,500,000 and \$4,000,000 annually. It would levy a tax of two percent upon all retail sales except fresh fruits, butter, milk, eggs, meat and fish, and a tax of one-fourth of one percent on gross sales each month but would be passed on to the consumer through added cost.

The special session was one of the most expensive in the history of the state. The last 20 day session cost the taxpayers approximately \$42,000. A total of \$60,000 was authorized for the session just ended but not all of this will be used. The exact cost will not be known until all the bills are in, including those for printing the house and senate journals and the session laws.

Truck operators—large and small—want to see the truck and bus law rigidly enforced, according to Frank C. McCulloch, state utilities commissioner. An additional appropriation of \$38,000 granted to the transportation division by the special session of the state legislature will be used in more rigid enforcement of the auditing and tariff features of the act.

An attempt to change the state's insurance policy failed at the eleventh hour. The senate approved a measure vesting discretionary powers in the board of control as to whether state property should be insured in private companies or not. The bill, however, was still in the House steering committee when that body adjourned.

A small admission charge to witness the legislators in action would not be a bad idea as a new source of revenue. Hundreds of visitors thronged the spacious galleries in the armory every day during the special session.

Indications are that revenues from the gasoline tax will hit a new high this year. Collections from this source for the nine month period to September 30 totalled \$6,856,631.49 according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Incidentally motorists in Oregon—including visiting tourists—have paid in a total of nearly \$70,000,000 into the state's highway fund through this source in the past 16 years.

An improvement in tax payments throughout Oregon is noted by the state tax commission. While the delinquency is not being reduced it is not showing any increase either, reports to the commission show. It is estimated that by the end of this year tax delinquencies throughout the state will approximate \$46,000,000, where it stood at the end of 1934. Legislation just enacted by the special session waiving penalty and interest on delinquent taxes contingent upon the payment of current levies is expected to encourage payment of past due levies and reduce the delinquencies materially during 1936.

PINE CITY

By LENNA NEILL

A community dance was given at the C. H. Ayers home Saturday night. Lillie, Fred and August Rauch furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family of Heppner were over-night guests at the L. D. Neill home Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Hoskins in Pendleton Sunday.

Several people from Pine City attended the show in Hermiston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms motored to Moro Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Neill was called to Cheyenne, Wyo., Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wade.

Fred Depperman visited at the Frank Helms home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family, Miss Alma Neill and Guy Moore were dinner guests at the Mrs. Ollie Neill home Monday.

Miss Cecelia Brennan spent the week end with her parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and family and Fred Rauch attended a grange meeting in Echo Wednesday evening.

Misses Opal and Shirley Jarmon, who are teaching in the valley, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon.

A group of ladies from Pine City met at the Mrs. Frank Saling home Thursday to quilt. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Fred Rauch and son Fred are now working at the Weinke place at Nolin.

Mrs. W. D. Neill is now quite ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Charley Plourd of Pendleton, is staying with her this week.

Miss Norma Gibbons spent the week end visiting her parents at Boardman.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien was a business visitor in Pendleton Tuesday.

E. B. Wattenburger motored to Condon Tuesday on business.

Hugh O'Rourke and Bernard Doherty visited at the John Healy home Saturday evening.

Miss Oleta Neill who is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school came home Friday evening and returned to La Grande Monday afternoon. Henry Winburn of La Grande

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor.  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services 11 a. m.  
C. E. Society 1:00 p. m.  
Evening services 8:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Midweek service, Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Our Revival Meeting continues with increasing interest. Special music and great singing and preaching each night. Meetings every night except Monday. Sunday services, including Bible school will be specially worshipful.

Topics for the week, Nov. 17-23, follow:

Sunday, 11 a. m., "Adios Christo."  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "What Keeps Churches Apart?"  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., "The Greatest 'WHY?' in the Bible."  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., "No Women in Heaven." (Women's night).  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., "Passing the Buck." (Men's night).  
Friday, 7:00 p. m., "Down and Out."

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., "Must a Man be a Church Member to be Saved?"  
Notice, on Friday night the meeting will start one-half hour early, and dismiss in time to attend the Junior play. Everybody invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

JOSEPH POPE, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon, "Water in Deep Wells."  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m. This service will be one of favorite songs conducted by Mrs. Bloom.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the church Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
The community song service on Thursday evening, 7:00 to 8:00. Prayer meeting will follow the song service. You are always welcome at all the services of our church.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE.

ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor.

Sunday:  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
After Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday night, prayer meeting only, 7:30.  
Thursday evangelistic service 7:30 "WE WELCOME ALL"

CHICKEN DINNER FRIDAY.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner Friday evening, Nov. 15, from 5 to 8 in the dining room of the church. The public is cordially invited.

accompanied her and planned on spending the week end at the Neill home, but due to an attack of asthma had to return to La Grande Saturday evening.

IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mrs. Docia Brownell of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grabel, and other relatives several days last week.

Miss Evans spent last week end at Spokane.

The pupils of both grade and high schools were given physical examinations by several doctors Wednesday.

Lyle Eddy was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams on Thursday.

The H. E. Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Markham Nov. 21. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Ollie Coryell was a business visitor in Hood River Saturday.

Carl Fisher was visiting friends in Irrigon Saturday.

W. E. Grabel and Mrs. Alta Gerin were united in marriage Monday of last week. The young people of the community charivariated them Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham visited friends in Echo Friday night.

Mrs. Virginia Chaney, Mrs. Myrtle Markham and Mrs. Ella Caldwell visited the grade school Wednesday afternoon.

Horace Addis of Pendleton, field man for the East Oregonian, was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estle and Ben Vincent motored to Pine City Friday night to attend a Halloween carnival given by the school.

H. C. Warner was a dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. James Warner, Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Oliver and daughter Ethel were Hermiston visitors on Sunday.

Mack McCoy and Daphna Bowry of Imbler stopped for a short visit with R. E. McCoy Thursday. They were enroute to Portland and visited Mrs. J. A. Grabel Sunday on their return.

Leo Disbrow and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Boardman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller Friday.

The regular meeting of Irrigon grange No. 641 was held Wednesday night. A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and daughter Frances of Umatilla were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grabel.

Mrs. Vivian Finer of Portland visited relatives here Wednesday. She was enroute to Imbler to visit her parents.

Roy Minnick, O. B. Swearingin, Emmett McCoy and Mr. Markham left Saturday on an elk hunting trip in the mountains near Desolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning and Mrs. Earl Isom were Hermiston shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Isom has been ill the past week.

LeRoy Minnick was absent from school this week because of illness.

Mrs. Fred Reiks was a business visitor in Pendleton Friday.

Wiley Benefield is home for the winter.

That Apple a Day Is Used in Many a Way

With the markets crowded with bushels of tempting red and yellow apples and pears from Oregon orchards, homemakers are often paradoxically bewildered as to which of the many varieties will best suit the family needs. Guidance in this problem is now offered by the home economics division of the Oregon State college extension service in the form of a list of apple and pear varieties, grouped according to the use for which they are best adapted.

The guide also gives approximate dates when each variety is first available as well as usual keeping time. It is entitled "Varieties of Oregon Apples and Pears Classified for Best Use," and is free for the asking from county extension offices or from the college at Corvallis.

"Apples and pears deserve a place in our diet practically every day of the year, not only because of their sweet, delicious, juicy flavor but also because of their ease of preparation, convenience, low price, and high food value," says Miss Lucy A. Case, foods and nutrition specialist of the O. S. C. extension service. "Apples are a good source of Vitamins C and G, and pears of B and G, which help in maintaining physical health and vigor. They also furnish valuable roughage and minerals and help to maintain the normal alkalinity of the body."

While a large part of the apple crop is eaten raw each year, the fruit can also be prepared in innumerable delicious dishes, Miss Case points out. Few could ever exhaust such a list as baked apples, cobbler, dumplings, brown betty, sauce, applesauce cake, upside-down cake, fritters, stuffing, puddings, gelatin desserts, salads, candied apples, jellies, butters, relishes, spiced apples, syrup, cider and many others. Pears are but slightly less versatile.

The best varieties of apples and pears for eating are not necessarily the best for cooking. Most varieties of apples make good pies, but those that retain their firmness are best for this purpose. For baking, varieties which become tender and juicy, yet hold their shape after cooking are most satisfactory, while for sauce those that lose their shape with cooking are often preferred. Most tart apples that are somewhat immature make good jelly and are good for canning.

Oregon Leads All States In Bangs Disease Drive

Oregon passed the 300,000 mark in tests for Bangs disease with the close of October, reports Dr. B. T. Simms, head of the veterinary department at Oregon State college, where the laboratory work for the eradication campaign is conducted. October was the banner month since the campaign was started in September, 1934, with 34,540 tests bringing the total to 203,042.

The campaign in Oregon is far ahead of that in any other state considering the relative total number of dairy cattle, a national report on the progress of testing shows. Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin are the only states exceeding Oregon in total number of tests made, while these states each have from seven to 10 times the number of dairy cattle found in this state.

The number of reactors found to date in Oregon amounts to 6.76 per cent, with 2.92 per cent suspects. This is an exceptionally low percentage compared with most of the other states, accounted for by the years of state encouragement of Bangs disease clean-up. About 50,000 tests a year had been made for the six years before the federal program started, Dr. Simms' records reveal.

Under the federal cleanup program approximately \$450,000 has been used or obligated in Oregon. Present allotment of funds will carry the program to January 1, and a further allotment has been assured to continue the work through next June. Oregon farmers have been cooperating heartily in the clean-up work so that at present the campaign is nearly complete in many Willamette valley counties.

At the conclusion of the program, it is believed that all of the Willamette valley counties, as well as Curry, Clatsop, Columbia and Coos, will have tested more than 90 per cent of the cattle. By October 31 a total of 27,431 herds had been tested, of which 21,800 or more than 70 percent were entirely clean, while 5,637 contained one or more reactors or suspects.

The work in Oregon has been un-

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der the direction of Dr. Sam E. Foster, who has represented the bureau of animal husbandry in charge of T. B. eradication in Oregon since the program was started in 1917. During this same period Dr. W. H. Lytle has served as state veterinarian, giving Oregon the distinction of having kept the same federal and state leadership throughout the entire period.

Huge Tract Assigned OSC For Grazing Experiments

Completion of arrangements by which Oregon State college will operate a 16,000 acre range livestock experimental grazing area in central Oregon, has been announced by Willard L. Marks, president of the State Board of Higher Education. The land is located about 40 miles west of Burns and includes what has long been known as the Gap ranch.

The land has been made available by the department of the interior as part of its comprehensive plan of administering range lands of the public domain which have now come under systematic control through operation of the Taylor Grazing act. The interior department agreed to furnish the land and equipment for the huge grazing tract if the agricultural experiment station of the state college would conduct the research thereafter.

Preliminary steps toward completing such an arrangement were started nearly a year ago and have now been confirmed by official agreements, Marks announced. The new experimental work will provide Oregon stockmen with the benefits of careful research studies into the best methods and practices of range management which will restore and maintain normal forage production on the millions of acres of range lands.

While this research will be carried on in Oregon, the station is to be the only one of its kind established in the northwest and hence

will serve the entire range country of several states where comparable conditions exist.

The excellent livestock experimental work developed at the Union branch experiment station, together with the important forage studies carried on at the Harney branch station, were factors in bringing Oregon this outstanding opportunity, President Marks points out.

The 25 square miles is already being equipped with buildings and fences, partly through the services of a CCC camp located there at present. It will be stocked with some 200 head of cattle, as well as experimental bands of sheep, the latter to be grazed for the most part on supplementary lands surrounding the main tract. R. G. Johnson, former county agent in Grant county and now head of the newly established range livestock work at Oregon State college, will have immediate direction of the research program.

All Time License Record Established This Year

Another all-time high in motor vehicle records has been set this year in the issuance of license plates, with 293,343 distributed up to September 30 by Earl Snell, secretary of state. In 1934, 272,745 vehicles were listed to September 30. A 30 per cent increase in the number of certificates of title issued this year for motor vehicles is indicative of the improvement in business, believes Snell. In the first nine months of 1935, 114,829 titles were issued as compared to 88,002 in the same period in 1934. In addition, 5,580 duplicate certificates were issued, bringing total title transactions for the year to 120,409.

Total fee collections during the nine months were \$2,660,476.53, as compared to \$2,148,029.96 in the same period in 1934, an increase of 24 per cent. The bulk of this increase was due to the biennial re-

licensing of operators, fees from such renewal licenses totalling \$304,387. In addition, \$22,856 was collected from original operators' licenses. In the nine months of 1934, fees from both original and renewal

operators' licenses were \$42,865. A 10 per cent pickup in fee collections on license plates was noted this year, with the increase in passenger car registrations amounting to 7.5 per cent.



**3 DAYS—FRI.-SAT.-MON.**

DATES, new crop 2 LBS. 19c  
MINCEMEAT 2 LBS. 19c  
CATSUP 2 BOTTLES 19c

FIGS, White Layer 8 oz. pkg. 10c. 16 OZ. PKG. 19c  
PEELS, Orange, Lemon, Citron LB. 29c  
PRUNES 25 LB. BOX \$1.25  
New crop  
COFFEE Dependable 2 LB. TIN 49c  
SHORTENING Always fresh 4 LBS. 49c  
SOAP, 2 pkgs. White King or 1 pkg. Peet's and 2 lg. C. W. Soap 33c

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BRAZILS 2 LBS. 35c  
ALMONDS LB. 25c  
WALNUTS, No. 1 soft shell, lb. 23c  
PEANUTS 2 LBS. 29c

COFFEE Nob Hill 3 LBS. 65c  
BAKING POWDER 50c K. C. 29c  
PINEAPPLE Tid Bits 3 8 OZ. TINS 25c  
OATS Sperry's or Albers' 9 LB. BAG 41c  
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