

Local Happenings

O. T. Ferguson arrived in the city Monday from the home near Gold Beach, to visit relatives and transact business. Mrs. Ferguson accompanied him as far as Portland where she remained to attend the meeting of the grand chapter O. E. S. Among other things, Mr. Ferguson is raising large African bullfrogs on the coast farm, and he reported them to be making good progress. He recently transplanted a bunch of steelhead trout to his farm, also, and promised some good fishing to Morrow county friends who happen down that way.

Mrs. O. Hilding Bengtson and Miss Gladys Bengtson arrived Saturday from Medford where Mrs. Bengtson resides and where Miss Bengtson, her cousin, taught in the junior high school the last year. Mrs. Bengtson will spend two weeks visiting at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bengtson, while Miss Bengtson will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton and family departed Sunday on a two weeks' vacation trip, including a visit with relatives and friends at Ontario. During Mr. Morton's absence, Merle Becket, assistant manager, is in charge of the local branch First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker and daughter, Miss Marjorie, departed Sunday for Lebanon where Mr. and Mrs. Parker will represent Rhea creek grange at the state grange meeting. They expected to visit relatives in southern Oregon before returning home.

Joe Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green, has returned home from University of Oregon where he was a student the last year. Joe is a member of the university band, and during the summer will lead the local school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Kinne and family departed the end of the week on their vacation trip on which they expected to take in the state Lions convention at Newport the first of this week.

John Parker has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, following his graduation from University of Oregon. He received his degree in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Warren and Mrs. Nels Johnson were residents of the Dry Fork section transacting business in the city Monday.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th.

Want Ads

WANT A BARGAIN? Small size piano like new, also larger used piano, must be taken up in this locality. Will sell for unpaid balance on easy terms. Write Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Ore. 14-16

For Sale—No. 7 International combine, good running condition. George White, Lexington. 14-16p

For Sale—20 head weaner pigs \$5 each. Richard Jones ranch between Dry Fork and Rock creek. 12-14p

For Sale—Hanson Special Mating White Leghorn roosters, 3 1/2 mo. old, 50c ea. Mrs. George Snider, Ione, phone 16F3. 13-14p

Stray Horse—Brown mare, about 4 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs., branded double cross on left side; at my place at Hardman about six weeks. Owner may have same by paying costs. J. E. Craber, Heppner. 13-4p

PIANO FOR SALE—Small Bungalow size, standard make. Only small balance due, nearly new. You take over contract for cash or small monthly payments. Address, Mrs. Remington, 301 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. 13-15

Want figures on combining wheat, 350 to 700 acres. Inquire this office. 13-14p

For Sale—International 13-ft. weeder. Also complete farming outfit including horses and 24-in. Case thresher for delivery after harvest. N. Thompson, Ione. 13-14p

Furniture for sale. Attractive prices on entire stock. S. E. Moore Furniture Store, Ione, Ore. 13-16

Place your insurance for Fire, Hail and Automobile with Insurance Co. of North America, oldest American Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Vivian Kane, agent, office City Hall, Heppner, Ore. 12-15p

For Sale—Dairy goats; purebred Rock and French Alpine buck kids, registered. Zoe Bauernfeld, Morgan, Ore. 12-14p

Want job with sheep or on ranch; experienced. Roy E. Vaughn, Heppner. 12-15p

Will take maternity and sick cases at my home. Mary Grant, phone 772, Heppner. 10tf

For Sale—Household furniture, refrigerator, stove, piano, etc. Mrs. Gay M. Anderson. 6th

For Sale: Residence, South Court St., furnished or unfurnished. Bargain if taken at once. Terms to responsible parties. Gay M. Anderson. 6th

For Sale or Rent on low terms, 2800-A wheat and pasture farm; good house and barn; well water; pond and springs for irrigating; orchard; Juniper canyon. Barney McDevitt, Lexington. 1-14p

For Sale—16-in. dry wood, near highway, \$3.50 cord. Harry French, Hardman. 43tf

Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B. Cason. 54f

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Proposed Measures
- Capitol Materials
- Sustained Yield

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM—With the deadline for filing less than three weeks away, petition pushers interested in the success of proposed initiative measures are abroad in the land importuning the voters for their signatures 16,271 of which are necessary to satisfy the requirements for a place on the November ballot.

Ballot titles have been prepared for 22 different measures but it is not expected that more than eight or ten will make the grade. Unofficial reports received at the capital indicate that many of the measures have already been abandoned by their sponsors. The list of proposed measures includes three dealing with old age pensions, four fishing measures; six dealing with the subject of taxation and licenses; and two dealing with the subject of liquor regulation.

Only one petition has been completed to date. That covers a measure forbidding by constitutional amendment the prohibition or regulation of any advertisement of any business, vocation or profession so long as the advertisements state the truth.

Three of the proposed measures are being sponsored by the State Grange. One of these would put the other would create a state owned state in the power business, and operated bank, and the third would authorize the board of control to administer proposed laws covering the acquisition and transmission of power until a power board could be elected.

Other proposed measures for which ballot titles have been prepared include the following: Homeowner's exemption and additional income tax amendment sponsored by the Home Owners Tax Exemption League of Portland.

Old Age and Disability Pension bill sponsored by Bjorn Johnson;

Authorizing limited commercial fishing in the Rogue river;

Regulating the sale of motor fuel oils;

Providing for annual state-wide elections with no primaries;

Regulating gill net fishing in Columbia river and its tributaries;

Forbidding use of seines and fixed gear in Columbia river;

Levying graduated annual tax on chain stores;

Giving municipalities exclusive control over retail liquor sales;

Diverting 75 percent of liquor revenues to school purposes.

Providing flat tax of \$10 on real real property up to \$2500 value;

Creating elective commission to administer old age pensions;

Forbidding tax on any article of food for human consumption;

Abolishing compulsory military training at state schools;

Creating non-political game commission and forestry board;

Authorizing Portland school district to increase 1937 tax levy;

Limiting and reducing permissible taxes on tangible property;

Increasing old age pensions and providing for new excise taxes.

Test borings to determine the character of the foundation upon which the new capitol will rest were being taken this week under the direction of the architects who will design the new building and supervise its construction. The capitol commission has announced its intention of getting the excavation work started as soon as possible, not waiting for the completion of detailed plans for the building itself. This will provide work for a number of men during the fall months. Construction work is expected to start some time in November with time for completion of the job estimated at one year and nine months.

Rumors persist of a plan to attack the validity of the new unemployment compensation act but so far no one has gone further in opposing the act than to voice vigorous protest against the compulsory contributions to the new fund.

Inmates of state institutions are doing their bit this week toward

reducing the surplus of Oregon prunes. A carload of the dried fruit was ordered by the board of control and the Oregon product is being featured on the menus of all institutions throughout the week. Governor Martin who proclaimed this as "prune week" has been setting an example for other Oregon residents to follow by substituting prunes for other delicacies such as oranges and grape fruit.

Oregon materials will be used in the capitol building as far as practical, Francis Keally, architect who will design the structure, declared on a visit to Salem this week. Some doubt is felt, however, as to the ability of Oregon quarries to supply the necessary materials. At any rate Oregon woods will be used for the decorative panels in the main lobby of the building and for finishing the interior of some of the rooms in the capitol.

Reports that men and women on relief rolls were refusing to accept jobs in the berry fields were declared to be unfair by Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, in a report to Governor Martin this week. Goudy pointed out that relief rolls in this state have now been purged of all employables.

Only the halt and the blind and the unemployables remain. Total registration for direct relief in this state now numbers only a few in excess of 11,000 which is about back to normal.

Oregon will receive \$9,432,000 in federal funds for highway work during 1938-39 providing the state can dig up \$2,045,000 a year in match money, according to R. H. Baldoek, state highway engineer. The federal allotment for 1938 will be available about July 1, 1937.

Governor Martin will head a party of highway officials and engineers on a six day tour of highways in eastern Oregon, leaving Salem Friday and returning to the capital city next Wednesday. The trip is being made especially sponsored by the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway. The trip will extend as far as Caldwell, Idaho, and as far south as Reno, Nevada, and Susanville and Alturas, California.

Five persons met death at grade crossings in Oregon during May, bringing the year's total of crossing fatalities to nine, according to reports compiled by the public utilities commission. Railroads have been asked to send representatives to a conference to be held here

June 16 in an effort to check the mounting toll of crossing accidents.

First year's contributions to Oregon's unemployment compensation fund will exceed \$1,000,000, according to D. A. Bulmore, secretary to the unemployment compensation commission. Bulmore bases his estimate on receipts of more than \$325,000 for the first four months of the year. Next year the levy against employers will double and the following year it will be treble this year's levy, Bulmore pointed out.

The opinion will cost the common school fund approximately \$112,000 but will save the Port of Portland the same amount.

State Treasurer Holman has accepted an invitation to judge the bathing beauties at Taft's annual "red head" celebration on June 21. Holman admits that he is color blind but declares that he can see a red headed beauty at any time.

Oregon Dairy Output Listed
SALEM—Oregon dairy plants now manufacture per year 30 million pounds of butter, 16 million pounds of cheese, 26 million pounds

condensed milk, 5 million pounds skim milk powder, 1 1/2 million gallons of ice cream and about 1 1/2 million pounds of cottage cheese. As late as the beginning of the present century, Oregon imported considerable quantities of butter and cheese. In 1935, 8 million pounds of butter and 9 million pounds of cheese were shipped from Oregon to California.

A. S. Cooley of Pendleton and Homer I. Watts of Athena were out-of-town attorneys in the city Monday on business before the circuit court.

10 Years Ago
• THIS WEEK •
(From Gazette Times, June 10, 1926)

Marker unveiled at Wells Springs in presence of 1000 people. Extreme heat failed to hinder program.

Big grandstand at Roddo field to be completed by July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner chartered at home in Sand Hollow.

Five destroyers barn on the Charney estate property in south Heppner.

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