

Local Happenings

Mrs. Cora Crawford returned home Monday evening from a two months' visit at Roseburg and the San Francisco bay section, being accompanied on the return trip by her son, Arthur R. Crawford of Sausalito, and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Schwarz of Dallas. Arthur, who formerly assisted with the Gazette Times, has been employed for the last 16 years with Underwriters Report and Shipping Register, two San Francisco trade publications. Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz recently moved to Dallas from Roseburg, when Mr. Schwarz was transferred by Safeway stores in his work as meat cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gemmill and their three children, Eldon, Vada and Edwin, are enroute to Eugene and other Willamette valley points on an extended vacation trip. They were accompanied as far as Salem by Mrs. Emma Gemmill, mother of A. W. At Eugene the A. W. Gemmells will attend a reunion of the Job clan, Mrs. Gemmill's relatives, an event which is expected to attract some 200 relatives and friends. At Salem Mrs. Emma Gemmill will visit at the home of another son, Chester, former Morrow county boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston motored to Waitsburg Sunday to attend the annual reunion of Crawford and Dunlap families. They reported the attendance not as large as in past years, but the time very enjoyable. It was voted to hold the reunion at the same place again next year.

Ralph Scott of Blackhorse, recently injured when a staple flew into his eye when building a fence, was in the city Tuesday morning to consult a physician. After considerable treatment by specialists in the city he was encouraged to believe that the eye might be saved, though sight would be somewhat impaired.

S. E. Notson, C. J. D. Bauman and Homer Hayes departed for Portland the first of the week to attend sessions of the convention of Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, of which Mr. Notson is serving as a vice-president. In Mr. Hayes' absence, Loyal Parker is acting chief of police.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blahm and grandsons, Richard and Henry Curkrum, were Heppner visitors Monday from Walla Walla. Mrs. Curkrum, mother of the boys, was formerly Miss Emma Blahm who attended school in Heppner when the family resided on the farm on Willow creek.

Mrs. Hal M. Stiles of Portland is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Jones, for five weeks while her husband is on a tour of the east as an officer of American Bankers association. Mr. Stiles is an assistant cashier of the United States National bank of Portland.

Want Ads

Chevrolet coupe for sale, model '31, just overhauled. - Inquire this office. 1t.

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet. Eddie Thorp, city.

For Sale—110 grade black-faced ewes. Willard Farrens, Ione, Ore. 1f

Ford truck, ready to run, to trade for wood. E. W. Moyer, city. 15-16

I. H. C. combine No. 7 for sale, or might sell engine with Pomona air cleaner, also parts, reasonable. B. H. Peck, Lexington.

ICE BOXES—Two 75 pound and one 50 pound front icers, good condition, very cheap. See Pacific Power & Light Co.

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

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

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

Place your insurance for Fire, Hall 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

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. 10f.

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. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Irwin, now located at Dale, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. J. F. Vaughn. Mr. Irwin is now in charge of maintenance on a section of the Pendleton north and south highway.

James Farley is back at his post at the Wilson store after spending two weeks in John Day, where he relieved his brother John, manager of the Wilson store there, while John and his wife made a trip to southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frye and son, Maurice Jr., arrived the first of the week from San Francisco for a week's visit at the home of Mr. Frye's mother, Mrs. Olive Frye. Mr. Frye holds a position as telegrapher in the bay city.

Carroll Kennedy, former Boardman resident now residing in Eugene, was in the city yesterday with Jack Gorham, leading Boardman merchant, to receive a new Chevrolet from Ferguson Motor company.

After making their home in Heppner for the past several years, the R. E. Chandler family moved this past week to Waterloo, Linn county, Oregon, where Mr. Chandler will engage in farming.

Carl Bergstrom was shopping in the city Monday from Gooseberry. That section will produce the heaviest yield of wheat of any part of the county this year, according to present prospects.

Gretchen Chappel and Josephine Mahoney departed Saturday for Canyon City to attend the '62 celebration and spent Sunday at the Joaquin Miller resort.

William Instone was transacting business in town Saturday from the ranch on Butter creek where range conditions are reported to be the best in years.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HOTEL HEPPNER on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Frank W. Turner and daughter, Miss Jeanette, left this week for Portland and Corvallis, each expecting to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford and daughter, Miss Jean, returned to Portland Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

C. E. Carlson and Oscar Peterson, Gooseberry farmers, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gentry of Lexington were business visitors in the city Monday.

Wm. Greener, south Hardman farmer, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright were in the city yesterday from the Rhea creek farm.

Adrian Becholdt was a business visitor in the city Saturday from Boardman.

Roy Scott was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his home at Top.

Trees Planted in Sherman County. Moro.—A shipment of 3000 trees was obtained from the state forestry nursery at Corvallis for farmers and 4-H club members of Sherman county by County Agent Perry H. Johnston. These included Russian Olive, Black Locust, Caragana and Ponderosa pine, as well as 200 Chinese elms ordered by special request, although these are not recommended for this district. The trees were planted mainly for shelter belts, although Mr. Amick of Kent planted 750 Black Locust as a woodlot to produce his own fence posts. Trees planted in recent years are making very satisfactory growth, despite severe drought conditions, Mr. Johnston says.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Radio System
- Relief Budget
- Land Board Losses

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM.—The proposed state-owned radio system for use of the police bureau and highway department has now progressed to the state where bids will be received for installation of the system at the meeting of the highway commission in Portland on June 27. Fourteen installations are contemplated. Three stations of 1000-watt capacity each will be installed at Salem, LaGrande and Klamath Falls. Smaller stations of 50-watt capacity will be installed at Roseburg, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Bend, Coquille and Burns. Still smaller stations of 10-watt capacity will be installed at Pendleton, Baker, Eugene and Grants Pass. It is estimated that the installations will cost \$50,000 of which the federal government will supply 45 percent.

A balance of more than \$4000 still remaining in a relief fund contributed by state employees in 1931 will be used for the relief of any employee who was on the state payroll at the time the fund was created and who might be in need at some time in the future. This was decided by members of the fund committee at a meeting this week. The money has been tied up in the First National Bank of Salem and has only recently been released. Approximately \$85,000 was contributed by state employees toward the relief of needy persons at the time.

Continuation of the program of adult education after this month will depend upon the availability of federal funds according to Robert J. Masake, director of the program. Masake said that 10,545 adults are now enrolled in the various courses being offered in the 25 counties and giving employment to 252 otherwise jobless teachers.

Legal authorities who have had opportunity to study the recent

opinion of the United States supreme court in the New York case are pretty generally agreed that the principle of minimum wage legislation has been dealt a blow from which it can recover only through resort to a constitutional amendment. Oregon was the first state to enact a minimum wage law. The act passed by this state in 1913 and upheld by the U. S. supreme court in 1917, has been closely followed by most of the other 15 states which have written minimum wage legislation into their statutes since that time.

Two Salem citizens who witnessed the laying of the corner stone for Oregon's old capitol in 1873 were present to watch Governor Martin turn the first dirt for the proposed new capitol last week. They were H. S. Belle, now 91 years of age, and Mrs. Ida Babcock.

State departments and institutions are already beginning to give attention to their biennial budgets for 1937-38. Budget requests for the next two years are expected to exceed those for the current biennium because of the gradually increasing cost of all commodities. It is also expected that strenuous efforts will be made to restore pay of state officials and employees to the 1932 base from which it was reduced by cuts enforced by the legislative session of 1933.

Mrs. Clara Patterson, superintendent of the state industrial school for girls plans to ask the next legislature for a new building—a combination gymnasium, auditorium and school room. The institution now has 61 inmates housed in two cottages.

State employees who have been escaping federal income taxes in the past may not be so fortunate in the future. This applies especially to employees of self-supporting departments. First intimation that Uncle Sam was rounding up new contributors to his public purse came in a request for a list of employees of the industrial accident commission together with their salaries for the past four years.

This department is supported by contributions from industrial employers and receives no state funds. A number of other state departments are in the same category, notably the public utilities commission, the motor transport division, the liquor control commission and the banking department.

The state's relief budget is to be kept on a cash basis if at all possible. Governor Martin declared this week. Refusing to authorize a new issue of \$200,000 in certificates of indebtedness to be under-written by future profits of the state's liquor system the governor directed Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, to cut the relief rolls to the bone and stay within revenues available from current liquor profits—approximately \$150,000 a month.

Start of the test pits on the site to be occupied by the new capitol building was a momentous occasion with Governor Martin turning the first spadeful of earth and making a short speech in which he lauded the state house planners for the excellence of the winning design and predicted that the new building would be a real credit to the state. Members of the capitol commission, the architects who will design and supervise the new building, and high state officials attended the ceremony.

Peter Zimmerman, state senator from Yamhill county, is much too busy running his farm to run for office this year he declared while in Salem this week in denying rumors that he would become an independent candidate either for the United States senate or for Congress. Zimmerman, a recognized leader among the so-called "real progressive" element of the republican party and an independent candidate for governor two years ago had endorsed Sam Brown of Gevonia as his choice for the United States senate and Byron Carney, Milwaukie democrat, as his choice for Congress from the first district. Both were defeated in the primaries.

Losses of more than \$34,000 in the operations of the state land board for the past 21 months, as revealed in an audit just completed, can not properly be laid at the door of the present administration. The losses were sustained in the sale of properties taken over by the board to

protect loans from the common school fund. Some of these loans date back for 3 years. Most of them were made during the boom period. Liberal appraisals and lax supervision on the part of the board at that time accounted for many loans in excess of the actual value of the land given as security. The present board is merely attempting to clean up the mess it inherited and in doing so is compelled to write off heavy losses in order to get property back into private ownership and onto the tax rolls.

State owned automobiles continue to increase. Records of the purchasing department show that 42 automobiles and 3 trucks have been added to the motorized equipment owned by state departments in the past 16 months. The number now totals 591 automobiles and 755 trucks.

Cities which permit the existence of "attractive nuisances" and fail to surround them with adequate safeguards do so at their own peril. The supreme court this week held that the city of St. Helens was responsible for the death of a four-year old child who had drowned in an abandoned water-filled quarry on city property. In its opinion the court held that it was the duty of the city to "exercise due care to render the place reasonably safe or else exclude children from it."

The state land board has decided to ask the supreme court to pass judgment on the issue involved in connection with the collection of royalties on sand to be taken by the Port of Portland from the Columbia river for use as a fill in Port-

land's new airport. Attorney General Van Winkle last week ruled that the state had no right to royalties on this sand inasmuch as it was being taken by a municipality and was not intended for commercial use.

M. E. Annual Conference On Air from Radio KOAC

Corvallis.—The state-owned radio station, KOAC, will broadcast a number of the principal addresses made at the eighty-fourth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will open here Tuesday, June 23. Through remote control arrangements the station will be able to broadcast directly from the conference platform for the first time in the history of the conference.

The events definitely scheduled for broadcasting will be the evening programs starting at 8 o'clock, June 24, 25, and 26, featuring Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, former president of Northwestern university, and three bishops who will attend this year's conference.

Polk Forms D. H. I. Association

Dallas.—The first dairy herd improvement association to operate in Polk county for a good many years has recently been organized, with Dick DeJong of Ballston as president and H. N. Dickinson of Independence as vice-president, reports County Agent J. R. Beck. George A. Woods is secretary-treasurer, and these officers, with Fred Werth of Wilamina and M. B. Findley of Rickreall comprise the board of directors. Ivan Eskaldson is tester for the new group.

10 Years Ago
THIS WEEK
 (From the Gazette Times, June 17, 1926)
 Legion boys announce contest for selection of Miss Heppner, to be named on Fourth.
 Radio dates set for Sept. 23-4-5.
 Ella Dodd, formerly Miss Stella Hahn, died at her home at Heppner, Wash.
 W. W. Stinson receives reappointment as postmaster.
 Al Hankerson sells Willow creek ranch to Ralph and Daisy Butler.

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