

## LEXINGTON NEWS

Former Residents  
At Pioneers Meet

By Bertha Hunt

Among those who attended the reunion from out of town who had formerly lived at Lexington were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reaney, Gladys Reaney, Mrs. Karl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fredrickson and son George of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and sons, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allstott, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard and Victor Stockard and two children of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Portland; Miss Laura Eskelson of Cascade Locks, Mr. and Mrs. Neal White and son of Ukiah, Mike Rowell of Hood River, Monte Bundy of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beymer and two daughters, Mrs. Claude Hill (nee Naomi McMillan) and daughter of Redmond; Mrs. Paul Nichols and Grace Burchell of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy and two daughters of Ostrander, Wash.

All Lexington grange members and their friends are invited to a Hallowe'en party at the grange hall Saturday, Oct. 30 at 8 o'clock. Contest games and 500 will be played during the evening. Pot-luck lunch.

Mrs. Bertha McKinney, who has been visiting at the Eslie Walker home for some time left for Seattle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breshears and two daughters motored to Pendleton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and daughter Betty motored to Astoria last week. They were accompanied by Mr. Smethurst's parents who have been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. Ernest Gerard underwent a major operation in Portland Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan were Pendleton visitors Monday.

LaVelle White and Mary Alice Reed, teachers in the Lexington school, spent the week end at Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller motored to Eugene Wednesday to take in the Oregon-Oregon State football game Saturday.

John Lasich and James Leach made a business trip to Pendleton Tuesday.

The pupils of the Lexington school enjoyed a three-day vacation last week when the teachers attended institute at La Grande.

LaVern Henderson was the winner of the cedar chest given away by the Three Links club at the Pioneers reunion.

The postoffice, barber shop and Barnett's store have all been painted recently.

Mrs. Ida Burchell, Mrs. Paul Nichols and Grace Burchell and Mr. and Mrs. Wigglesworth of Corvallis were guests at the J. G. Johnson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Clair, accompanied by Glenn Thompson and Ray Phillips, made a trip to The Dalles Tuesday.

Lawrence Beach spent the week end with his family here.

Rev. Cecil Warner of Hermiston conducted services at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warner and their two children and Dan Lindsay.

George Smith and Dan O'Neill of Blalock were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. Payne of Athena visited here Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkins and daughter Arleta spent the week end at the Thornburg home.

O.S.C. Homecoming  
Set for Nov. 19-20

The Washington State college-Oregon State college football game will provide the gridiron menu for Oregon State's annual homecoming celebration November 19 and 20 when hundreds of old grads are expected to return to the campus. The Cougar contest will be the last on the Beaver's regular 1937 schedule.

Ray Siegenthaler of Portland, last year's Pacific coast champion collegiate orator, has been named gen-

eral homecoming chairman and Marie Clarke of Freewater assistant chairman.

Committees are already at work arranging for several new entertainment features this year and for the events that have come to be traditional for these yearly fall gala days: Among these are the interfraternity sing, house sign contest, the noise parade, the alumni roundup, midnight matinees and the rook bonfire.

Students are conducting a contest to select a snappy slogan for the celebration. Alumni activities, including the class of 1907 football jubilee, are being handled by George Scott, alumni secretary, and Eunice Courtright, records clerk.

STATE  
CAPITAL NEWS

- Snell Intentions
- Special Session
- "Good Timers"

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM—With three courses open to him in the forthcoming primaries Secretary of State Snell has all of the political prognosticators guessing as to which one he will choose to take—that leading to the United States Senate, the one leading to the governorship, or the one leading to a second term in the office he now holds.

Interest in Snell's political ambitions has been brought to the forefront this week by his speech before the Oregon Republican club at a luncheon in Portland. His declaration that Governor Martin's decision to seek a second term would have no bearing one way or another on his own plans has been interpreted by many as indicative of his intention to seek the republican nomination for governor. On the other hand it is known that many of Snell's very close political friends have advised in favor of a second term in the state department before trying for the higher honor in the executive department.

Decision of Frederick Steiwer not to seek a return to the U. S. senate is believed by many to have provided Snell with a golden opportunity to cash in on his popularity and state-wide acquaintance. Known to be of progressive political tendencies Snell is regarded by many as the one Republican with a chance to stop Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls who is generally conceded to have an edge over any opponent who might oppose him in the Democratic primaries.

Snell himself is content to let the politicians continue their guessing. If he has made up his mind as to just what he wants to do politically after his present term as secretary of state is over he has never given any indication of his intentions. Apparently he is getting just as much enjoyment out of the speculations as to his intentions as the prognosticators are in making them.

There appears to be a wide divergence of opinion regarding parole problems even among Governor Martin's advisors. At the last legislative session W. L. Gosslin, the governor's secretary, sponsored a measure which would have endowed the parole board with vastly enlarged powers. The measure was defeated in the senate but only over the strenuous efforts of Gosslin and Dr. Floyd L. Uttere, both members of the parole board, to shove it down the throats of the senators. This week Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general and legal adviser to the governor, in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce, attacked the measure as "an insult to the law-abiding and to the intelligence of all right-thinking people and inimical to the well being of the state." Gosslin has requested an opportunity to reply to Moody and defend his parole bill.

Fire losses on timber lands under state supervision were the lowest this year in the history of the state, according to J. W. Ferguson, state forester.

LeRoy McCarthy, under sentence of death for the slaying of a Portland service station attendant, now occupies a cell in the state prison.

While McCarthy has said that he does not propose to appeal his case to the supreme court Warden Lewis will wait until after time for the appeal has lapsed before beginning construction of the lethal gas chamber which is to supplant the gallows as the method of inflicting the death penalty in this state. McCarthy is sentenced to die on January 7.

School boards exercise full authority over school buildings and have the right to refuse the use of the buildings to any organization, Attorney General Van Winkle has advised Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Governor Martin's refusal to call a special session of the legislature to consider old age pensions was as expected. The "program" presented by the Townsend delegation provided for more adequate assistance for the needy aged financed through a transaction tax, contained nothing that had not already been presented in the previous interview between the delegation and the governor.

The menace of a referendum hanging over any revenue measure that might be enacted by a special session was emphasized during the week by the stand taken by labor leaders against such a tax as a sales tax in disguise. Further supporting the governor's position was a letter from the "General Welfare Federation of Oregon," purporting to be a Townsend organization, in opposition to a special session at this time.

Governor Martin has repeatedly declared that he would never sponsor another sales tax measure in view of the three defeats administered to this form of taxation by the voters of Oregon but consented to delay his answer to the demand for a special session in the hope that the Townsend leaders might work out a practical program that could be expected to meet with the support of the legislators.

Twenty-three buildings and building sites offered to the state for a Portland office have been examined to date by the Board of Control. Several other properties are still to be inspected before the Board begins the task of sifting the offerings. Strong pressure is being brought to bear by civic organizations on both sides of the river to "sell" the board on their particular section of the city. The problem is further complicated by the fact that the east-siders and the west-siders are again divided into smaller groups supporting some particular building or location.

The right of a truck company operating as a common carrier to refuse to pass through a picket line to deliver goods to a consignee is involved in a complaint filed with the public utilities commission this week by a Salem restaurant—the Quelle.

Utilities Commissioner Wallace will hear arguments in the case next week.

Approximately ten percent of the prisoners released from the state penitentiary under the "good time" law passed by the last legislature are in jail or prison again, according to Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general. One of the "good time" prisoners has since his release been convicted of first degree murder, while another is known to have participated in a bank robbery.

Assessed valuations in most Oregon counties will show material increases over 1936 figures according to reports now being compiled by the state tax commission. Increase in the price of property and activity in the building line accounts for most of the increases in valuation.

Speaking of carrying coals to Newcastle, Oregon bought a lot of grasshoppers this week from New York. The purchase, made through the state purchasing agent included 50 females of the species and a like number of males for use by the zoology department of the University of Oregon. The price paid was \$3.00 for the 100. Only a few days before the state had ordered 50 frogs from a Portland firm for use in experimental work at the state college.

Meetings Planned for  
Livestock Producers

Farmers in the principal livestock producing areas of eastern Oregon will have an opportunity during the coming month to meet and discuss the many problems having to do with range management, wintering, feeding, hay production and other phases of cattle raising.

A series of meetings to include 10 counties has been scheduled by the Oregon State college extension service, at which livestock men will be given the results of latest studies in this field. Among those appearing on the program at each meeting will be E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist, O. S. C.; R. G. Johnson, acting superintendent of the new Squaw Butte range experiment station; H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman, and D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon branch experiment station.

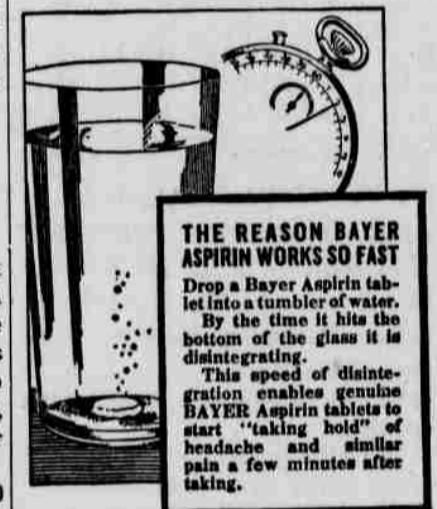
The schedule of meetings follows. All will be held in county seats except as indicated: Nov. 1-2, Harney; 3-4, Malheur; 5-6, Baker; 9-10, Union; 12-13, Wallowa; 15-16, Crook and Deschutes, in either Powell Butte or Prineville; 17-18, Lake, one day at Paisley and one at Lakeview; 19-20, Klamath; 21, Jefferson.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You may find a bargain in something needed.

Oregon Turkey Crop  
Smaller This Year

Oregon turkey growers expect to market some 700,000 birds this year, as compared with 800,000 in 1936, preliminary estimates prepared by extension specialists at O. S. C. show. Seventy per cent of these are expected to go to out-of-state markets.

It generally pays to market only top-grade birds, growers have found, even though it requires several killing periods. It is well to withhold all feed for 24 hours before killing, and to cool carcasses to 40 degrees as quickly as possible.

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