

HARDMAN NEWS

State C. E. Reports Given at Hardman

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL
At Christian Endeavor the delegates who had attended the state Christian Endeavor convention at Salem gave their reports. The nine delegates wore the blue capes and caps, emblem of the Columbia union. Mrs. Neal Knighten, Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon, Miss Alene Inskeep and Joe Stevens gave their reports and on next Sunday the other five will report.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and Miss Pat Bleakman were shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner entertained at dinner the Misses Vern and Vera McDaniel, Rita Robinson and Mildred Clary Friday evening. Afterward they attended the show.

Mrs. Neal Knighten was shopping in Heppner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom McIntyre and Miss Pat Bleakman drove to Heppner last Friday for shopping and the music festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and Donna and Larry visited at the Owen Leathers home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers and sons went to Winlock on Sunday. While there they visited Ed Medlock and family. Mr. Medlock has a large band of goats—in fact 73 head—which he milks twice daily and ships the cream.

Carey Hastings returned the latter part of the week from near Lewiston, Idaho, where he has been shearing sheep. He says that the weather conditions are much better there than here, but they could use a good rain.

Delbert Robinson has been visiting in Hardman this week before he goes to the mountains with Ray Wright's sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and family were visiting at the B. H. Bleakman and Earl Redding homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel at the mill. On the way back they stopped and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Yvonne and Clarice visited at the Harlan McCurdy ranch Sunday. Carey is shearing there. Gay Harshman came back with them and is staying a few days at the home of Mrs. Ethel McDaniel.

Those attending the show Tuesday night were Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Owen Leathers, Vern and Vera McDaniel, Rita and Creston Robinson and Marvin Saddler.

B. H. Bleakman, Earl Redding and Fan Miller came in from the mine in the John Day country on Thursday after some repairs, and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren McDaniel moved to the Sam McDaniel place in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Saling and children moved to Bull Prairie where Marion is stationed by the forest service during the summer.

Victor Johnson and Shorty Dufault were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and son Lewis came over from Boardman Thursday. Mrs. McDonald visited her daughters in Heppner while Mr. McDonald and Lewis went to the mountains.

Rev. R. C. Young held church services Sunday afternoon. Following church, everybody went to the place on Rock creek where baptism was held. Those baptized were Nona Inskeep, Ollie Hastings and Juanita Byer.

Mrs. Bertha Rice and John Bellenbrock of Courtrock were visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Knighten last week.

A. D. Inskeep and Henry Graham went to The Dalles Thursday. While there they saw Tommy Graham. He had the splints removed from his hand which is still very stiff. Bob Graham returned home with them.

Mrs. Dick Steers and Mrs. Carey Hastings and other ladies entertained the birthday club at the home of

Mrs. Steers Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oren McDaniel. Since the affair was a double one, most of those present gave Mrs. McDaniel "stork" presents also.

The ladies of the Birthday club are disposing of a table cloth which Mrs. Roy Robinson made and donated for the purpose. The money raised will be used to pay the balance on the piano for the Christian Endeavor. The remainder of the money will go into the church repair fund.

The first of the week John Allen returned from Jim Burnsides where he has been working.

Guy Chapin spent the week end here in town.

The carnival held at the Miller building Saturday night will continue Saturday, May 13.

On Saturday Mr. Turner, a piano tuner from White Salmon, Wash., tuned two pianos, Mrs. Ethel McDaniel's and the high school's.

May 1 was a glorious day as all May Days should be. On last Friday night, however, strong winds blew for a short time, and there was a slight rainfall. The spring flowers, especially buttercups and dog-tooth violets, are now to be found in the woods. The farmers are badly in need of a good rainfall.

Beekeeper, Produce Licenses Now Due

Salem, April 12—Produce operator licenses and bee registrations are now due in Oregon, according to the state department of agriculture. In both cases the due date was April 1, but the department is making some adjustments because of delays caused by the long session of the legislature, though insisting on immediate licensing.

Produce operators are being licensed under the act passed by the last legislature. Licenses are required of wholesale produce dealers and retail produce peddlers.

Approximately 1,800 application blanks have been mailed to Oregon beekeepers, says Frank McKennon, plant industry chief of the department. The new license period provided in the act of the last legislature is thought to conform to the desires of beekeepers for a later licensing date so that they may determine how many colonies have successfully carried through the winter.

Ladak Alfalfa Increases Profits

Longer life shown by Ladak alfalfa compared with other sorts is estimated to have been worth at least \$25,000 to Oregon growers in 1938, according to E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at OSC. Jackman reports that Ladak acreage has increased from 852 in 1932 to 11,427 last year. It is not adapted to western Oregon use but in eastern Oregon it has the advantage of being higher yielding, more wilt resistant, hardier and more drought resistant, leafier, and has a higher feeding value. It maintains a stand three or four years longer longer than most other kinds which lowers cost of production.

Three variety trials have been planted in Morrow county this year by the county agent to give the farmers an opportunity of seeing the difference in growth, resistance to wilt and hay quality. These trials are planted on the W. N. Nickerson farm at Boardman, the Earl Steward farm at Irrigon and the Krebs Bros. farm at Cecil.

Fertilizer trials are also established on these plantings and on older plantings of alfalfa on the E. E. Rugg farm on Rhea creek and the Almon Geiss farm at Irrigon.

ROTC CONTEST MAY 19

Oregon State College—This institution will be host for the annual ROTC competition for the governors' trophy between units at University of Oregon and here Friday, May 19. Instead of the whole visiting corps being transported this year, however, only the company actually competing will come here from Eugene. Oregon State cadets won the trophy last year in the first competition and are busy preparing to defend their championship. The competition and military review will be held on the intramural athletic field as a feature of Campus weekend, and with Governor C. A. Sprague and other state dignitaries as guests.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- State Income
- Carkin Placing
- Parole Board

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—Contrary to the popular impression taxes constitute only a minor portion of the monies necessary to finance the numerous functions of Oregon's state government.

A survey just completed by State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson shows that of the more than \$137,000,000 collected and disbursed by the treasury department during the 1937-38 biennium only \$35,900,000 came from taxes—property, income, inheritance, gift and gasoline. Property taxes collected by the state during the two-year period amounted to only \$1,084,717 or approximately one per cent of the biennial budget. The remaining \$101,000,000 came from fees, fines, interest on loans and bank deposits, contributions by the federal government, proceeds of bond sales and profits of the state's liquor monopoly.

Gasoline taxes topped the list of revenue sources, contributing \$22,407,444 toward the support of state government during the two-year period. In addition Oregon motorists contributed \$8,248,040 in registration, mileage and gross revenue fees.

Uncle Sam contributed a total of \$13,366,275 toward state governmental activities during the biennium, \$7,188,048 of this amount going for highway construction.

The gross income of the Liquor Control commission during the biennial period was \$18,250,464 of which \$5,511,391.63 was profit from the sale of liquor, fees and privilege taxes, practically all of which was diverted to relief and public welfare.

Other items entering into the state's financial picture for the biennium were:

- Interest earned on common school fund, \$716,596;
- Interest on bank deposits and securities, \$126,138;
- Interest on loans to war veterans, \$1,659,859;
- Contributions by employers and employees to workmen's compensation fund, \$8,555,056;
- State's "take" from pari-mutuel betting, dog and horse racing, \$197,400;
- Fees paid by insurance companies, \$1,624,724;
- Fees paid by corporations, \$655,904;
- Fees collected by department of agriculture, \$506,380;
- Fees collected by 28 so-called self-supporting boards and commissions, \$548,994;
- Fishing and hunting licenses, \$1,052,049;
- Poundage and other fees paid by commercial fishermen, \$326,755;
- Fees paid by students in higher educational institutions, \$662,719; endowments, \$15,225;
- Bond sales by highway department, \$1,750,000;
- Collections from relatives of wards in state institutions, \$265,879; collections by state department for sale of law books, notarial commissions, candidates' fees, etc., \$79,851; fees collected by department of labor, \$120,402; litigants' fees in circuit courts, \$44,763; divorce fees, \$41,020; supreme court fees, \$9,709.

The state fair management has asked the Works Progress administration for a grant of \$103,808 to finance construction of a central power plant, a new entrance, a restaurant building and other improvements on the fair grounds.

John H. Carkin, former state tax commissioner, has been "taken care of" with a position in the public utilities commission. Governor Sprague in confirming the report of Carkin's employment explained that he felt Carkin's experience on the tax commission would make him a valuable addition to the staff of the public utilities commissioner.

Carkin was deposed as tax commissioner in an eleventh hour coup engineered by State Treasurer Holman with the assistance of Governor Martin who fell in with Holman's proposal when he saw in it an opportunity to reward his executive secretary, Wallace S. Wharton with the post vacated by Carkin. Many believe Carkin's employment in the utilities commissioner is merely a stepping stone to the commissionership when, ultimately, N. G. Wallace retires from that post.

Another Republican was also rewarded for his services to the party this week when Stuart Weiss of Portland was employed by the Industrial Accident commission as collection attorney. Weiss was at one time employed as an assistant to the attorney general. He has been active in Republican party affairs for several years, serving as chairman of the Multnomah county Republican central committee.

In G. W. Mason, Paul R. Kelty and Roy S. (Spec) Keene it is generally agreed, Governor Sprague has found an unusually strong personnel for his new parole board. Mason whose home is in Portland, is a member of the present parole board. Kelty, former editor of the Portland Oregonian, now retired, lives at Lafayette, and Keene is coach at Willamette university, Salem. The board will meet soon to organize preliminary to the selection of its staff which will include a parole officer, assistant parole officer and four field men. Headquarters of the new parole organization will be maintained in Salem with a branch office in Portland.

Governor Sprague will not only drive his own car but he will do his own driving. Both of Sprague's predecessors—Governors Meier and Martin—employed chauffeurs and rode about the state in cars of expensive make. Sprague continues to get around in the same car he has driven for the past three years which he declares is still good enough for his needs. A bill introduced in the recent session authorizing the purchase of a car for the use of the governor was allowed to die in committee when Sprague opposed the move. He employed a combination chauffeur and messenger during the legislative session but this week dispensed with his service and proposes to "drive his own" for the remainder of his term.

At last the fight for repeal of the milk control act is about to be carried to the voters. Senator Thos. R. Mahoney of Portland, one of the most active advocates of repeal of this act at the recent session, has filed a preliminary petition with the state department for an initiative measure repealing the entire act. If the requisite number of signatures are secured the measure will go on the ballot at the general election in 1940.

A delegation from the American Legion appeared before the state board of control this week to renew their demand for preferential consideration of war veterans in filling state jobs. O. E. Palmateer, former state commander of the Legion, explained that they were not asking that all jobs be filled with war veterans but that they be given a fair share of the jobs. A recent survey, he said, showed that some state departments have no war veterans at all on their payrolls while others are employing a number of veterans. Palmateer said that Legion leaders were opposing the move for a general pension for veterans of the World war, preferring to find jobs for these men if possible.

Landscapeing of the Oregon capitol grounds, begun more than a year ago, may not be completed for another two years.

With warm spring weather the planting of lawn is now progressing satisfactorily, and that phase may be completed this year, but moving of shrubs and finishing of the sunken mall directly in front of the new state house is expected to take much longer.

Workmen are now busy putting in new sidewalks, many of them curving in graceful arcs through the trees between the capitol and the state office building to the east.

The broadening of the pension program and cutting of qualifications to an irreducible minimum was the object of the state legislature in changing the state relief committee to a public welfare agency, Sen.

Donald A. Jones said here. Jones pointed out that the federal government is no longer matching state funds dollar for dollar on general relief, and added that the reduction in match funds calls for closer supervision of state money. "Other revenue sources must be found if the present expenditure is continued into the next biennium," Jones said, adding that any attempt to raise property taxes would be met by a general tax strike.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Wentte Bates, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified, to said administrator at the law office of P. W. Mahoney, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 13th day of April, 1939.

P. W. MAONEY,
Administrator With the Will Annexed.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John C. Swift, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County and that said court has set Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 6th day of April, 1939.
MARGARET M. SWIFT,
Administratrix.

Want Ads

Best pigs on earth: a few purebred Jersey Duroc small feeders left. Hurry, going fast. Kinard McDaniel, Rhea creek, 4 miles below Rugg's. 8 tf

High grade piano like new. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Easy terms to reliable party. Write Pendleton Music House for further information. 7-8

Bargain in used Maytag. Easy terms. Write Pendleton Music House. 7-8

12-room, well furnished house and two apartments for sale, \$2500. J. O. Turner, city. 7tf

For sale—Old saddle horse, perfectly gentle. Monte Bundy, city

Reconditioned Delco light plant, 1500 watt, 32 V, with nearly new \$150 batteries, \$65 radio, electric iron, and 1/2-horse motor. All for \$215 cash, terms or trade for young stock cattle. Write Sam Moore, Hermiston, Ore. 6-8

For Sale—Drag saw in good condition. See Salter at Ione. 6tf

For sale or trade, DeLuxe Wind-charger, 10-ft. tower. Inquire this office. 4tf

Wanted—Steady employment by unencumbered lady. Experienced in cooking for crews of men, general housework, practical nursing, restaurant and hotel work, cooking and serving dinners. Best of references. Inquire this office.

New Hampshire Red day-old chicks ready for delivery March 26. Also started White Leghorn cockerels. Suddarth Hatchery, Irrigon, Ore.

1000 tamarack posts, made from butts of trees, for sale or trade for cattle. W. H. French, Hardman. 47tf

Don't throw away anything that can be welded until I see it. W. F. "Bill" Harlow, Heppner Blacksmith and Machinery Shop. 40tf