

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Boardman People**

**Attend P. I., Portland**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS  
Those attending the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland were Miss Esther McGrew, Miss Elinor Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and children, Roy Partlow, Russell DeMauro, Albin Sundsten, Bob Miles, Albert Partlow and Dale Russell.

Mrs. Charles Andregg, Mrs. I. Skoubo and Mrs. E. Kunze returned home last Wednesday after a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier spent Thursday in Heppner on business.

Miss Janet Gorham who is taking a post graduate course in Pendleton high school spent last week end in Boardman at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Michael Cassidy and small daughter, Beatrice Irene, returned home from the Pendleton hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Geiss returned home Friday. They have spent the summer working in a ranger station in the mountains close to Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wren spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon. They were here for pheasant hunting.

Mrs. W. G. Wren and Mrs. Chas. Dillon motored to Gateway Saturday to see Mrs. Dillon's mother who is seriously ill. They returned home Sunday.

William Garvison of Portland is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Andregg. William is in training in the camp at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butts and Mrs. Spring of Portland were pheasant hunting on the project last week end, stopping at the Faler home.

J. M. Allen is pleased to have his uncle, John H. Bear of Washington, Kansas, 79 years old, who arrived to spend some two weeks with him. Other relatives in Oregon who have not seen Mr. Bear for some time are coming this week for a visit with him.

Lewis Geiss left for Milton Saturday for a stay of a few days with his grandmother, and will bring back some fruit.

Word reached here yesterday of the passing of Joe Simmons at the Heppner hospital. Mr. Simmons has been in bad health for some months. He leaves many friends on the project, of which he had been a resident for the past 21 years.

The young adult Sunday school class held a progressive dinner and party Monday evening. They met at Lois Messenger's home at 6 p. m. for the cocktail, followed by the main course at the Ed Barlow home, the salad at the Art Allen home, and the party and dessert at the church. There were 26 present, including Miss Marthina Martin of the Columbia district.

Ed Barlow attended the presby-terial meeting at Pilot Rock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. Doris Lilly were shopping in Pendleton Wednesday.

Robert Royce, who has been working this summer in the Barlow service station, left last week for his home in Stayton. He expects to spend the winter in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ferguson, Crystal and Chloe Barlow visited Saturday and Sunday in Monument with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slocum. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Slocum are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson went on Monday to their home at Gold Beach.

A party consisting of Willard Baker, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Margaret Klitz, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. J. F. Barlow left Wednesday for La Grande and Meacham for a couple of days. Mrs. Barlow will stop with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger at Meacham, the others visiting LaVerne Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Klitz and May Fisher.

A deer hunting party of Glenn Hadley, Chas and Warren Dillon, Al Browning, Arnin Hugg and Chas. Smith left Tuesday for Grant county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin motored to Portland Monday and are spending the week attending Pacific International exposition.

**STATE CAPITAL NEWS**

- Relief Deficit
- Ousts Board
- Plaque Placed

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—State Budget Director Dave Eccles is doing a lot of worrying these days over a possible deficit in the relief budget at the end of the biennium. Not that the relief committee is in any danger of exceeding its appropriation but in Eccles' opinion liquor profits will fall far short of meeting the expenditure from that source authorized by the legislature.

The legislature appropriated \$600,000 from the general fund and authorized the expenditure of \$6,500,000 from liquor profits for relief. In addition it authorized the use of the unexpended balance in the 1937 appropriation. This latter item included a general fund appropriation of \$1,500,00 and the unused liquor profits appropriation. This in itself was estimated to amount to \$660,000. Eccles contends that there was actually no balance in the liquor appropriation. On the contrary this appropriation had been overdrawn. In addition, he predicts that liquor profits during this biennium will fall at least \$300,000 short of the legislative estimate.

All told, the budget director estimates there will be only \$7,864,761 in cash available for relief during the biennium instead of the \$9,260,-

000 estimated by the legislative ways and means committee. If, therefore, the relief committee operates on the basis of the legislative estimate the relief fund will be \$1,395,238 in the red by the end of the biennium according to Eccles' figures.

The prison commissary has been doing a profitable business in spite of the depression. In 1911 the legislature created a revolving fund with which to finance this business venture conducted at the penitentiary for the accommodation of inmates who do not have ready access to the outside world. This revolving fund has now grown to \$7,000, Warden George Alexander reported to the Board of Control this week. The board authorized Alexander to return the original \$1000 to the general fund and to spend the profits for the benefit of the prisoners. A part of it will be used in the purchase of new books for the prison library, and music and instruments for the prison orchestra.

Apparently the howl raised by Oregon Democrats over the report that Byron Carney was to be awarded the job of census director for Oregon did not fall on deaf ears. Word from Washington now has it that Carney is to be sidetracked to some other job, just as lucrative but without quite so much prestige, while the census directing job will go to some one who can get the okeh of the state central committee. The objection was not so much to Carney as to the way in which he was getting his appointment which was supposed to have been influenced by the Commonwealth Federation of which he was vice-president. Frank Tierney, chairman of the state central committee, is understood to be an active candidate for the census directing job which also carries with it the employment of several score enumerators.

Governor Sprague struck swiftly this week to rid his administration of a rebellious board. Twenty-four hours after the state board of aeronautics had defied the governor by

adopting a resolution continuing the position of director of aeronautics as a full time job the governor moved to purge the board of the four members who took part in the meeting.

Two weeks ago when the governor requested the resignation of Allan Greenwood as inspector for the aeronautics board he declared the position to be an unnecessary expense which should be abolished. At the meeting of the board this week it not only voted to continue the job under the title of "director" in open defiance of the governor's views but proceeded to rub salt in the wound by continuing Greenwood in his \$35-a-month sinecure for another month.

Greenwood, a leader in the young Democratic club movement, was appointed to his post through the influence of W. L. (Pinky) Goslin, secretary to Governor Martin. Many outstanding leaders in the aviation world have criticized the office as an unnecessary expense and criticized Greenwood because of his alleged activities in promoting his own private interests at state expense. One member of the "purged" board has written Governor Sprague since being removed from the board approving of his action and agreeing with him as to the need for abolishing the job of inspector.

Members of the board removed by the governor were Dr. Paul W. Sharp, chairman, Klamath Falls; Dr. Raymond R. Staub, Portland; Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., Medford, and Webster A. Jones, Portland. In the place the governor has appointed Dr. Clarence Gilstrap, La Grande; George R. Dodson, Portland; Floyd Hart, Medford; Lee U. Eyerly, Salem. The only member of the old board retained was Arthur W. Whitaker of Portland, who was not present at the meeting at which the board adopted the resolution which Governor Sprague found "personally offensive to me."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamblin and daughter, Miss Peggy, spent the week end in Portland.

**Right-of-Way Rights Important in Driving**

Twenty-three per cent of all drivers involved in traffic accidents in Oregon during the first eight months of 1939 listed failure to have right-of-way as a contributing factor in the crashes, according to reports from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state.

In an attempt to clarify some important points of right-of-way for Oregon drivers, Snell listed these items:

1—At intersections vehicles on the right, regardless of which one entered the intersection first, have the right-of-way. The exception to this rule is when the intersection is controlled by signals or a police officer.

2—When a driver is turning at an intersection, he must yield the right-of-way to a car approaching from the opposite direction and continuing straight through the intersection because in this case, the car going through the intersection is on the right of the car as it makes a left turn.

3—At a through street, the driver must come to a complete stop and yield the right-of-way to other vehicles in the intersection or approaching so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard.

4—Any driver entering an intersection at an unlawful rate of speed forfeits his right-of-way privileges.

5—A pedestrian crossing a highway or street within any marked or unmarked cross-walk has the right-of-way over automobiles.

6—In questions of right-of-way, a car is considered to have entered an intersection when the front wheels cross an imaginary line drawn from corner to corner of curbs or boundary lines.

**CHOPS FINGER**

James Driscoll, senior clerk at the local postoffice, nearly sliced off the end of a forefinger when chopping wood at the postoffice Monday morning. Three stitches were required to close the wound and Jim was laid off work for a few hours.

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