

# THE Hehisch

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## LET'S DANCE

It's surprising how much time we kill here at school during noon hour. Wouldn't you like to dance? How 'bout it? They say you can learn anything as long as your stomach is full.

Lots of boys would really be grand dancers if they only had a little of this stuff we call confidence. With a good music machine and plenty of records we should be able to do something about it.

Learning to dance would give us a much better attendance at our dances and also afford more and better entertainment to you students.

Don't you like the idea? We would like your opinion. Write your letters or comments and give them to the editor. Let's join in the spirit of things. Let's dance.

## Program Postponed

Since school was closed due to the influenza epidemic, the high school assembly that was scheduled for this Friday will be postponed until January 2.

## Fergie's Highlights

A lot of you are wondering if the operetta, which was presented last Friday, was a success financially and otherwise. The operetta was a success as far as the play itself was concerned, but the money taken in wasn't the amount it could have been.

This operetta cleared about \$35,

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Reorganization
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By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem. — Reorganization of the State Industrial Accident commission with the administrative power concentrated in a manager will be recommended to the forthcoming legislative session. The proposed reorganization is recommended in a report just filed with Governor Sprague by the interim committee for the study of the workmen's compensation law headed by Dean Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon. The committee's report also recommends that the present three

which isn't what we can call good. It surpassed last year's operetta, however. Last year's operetta cleared \$3.50. Both operettas were very good but the money or financial side of the thing wasn't anything to brag about. All of those people who were fortunate enough to be at this operetta reported that it was the best operetta that has been presented here for several years.

Miss McElhinny, our home ec instructor, went to San Francisco to attend the national vocational education conference. She will not return until after the Christmas vacation.

Monday, our band director, Mr. Buhman, was absent from school. This meant that the band has one less practice period. Let's practice every day and show him how much he means to us so that we will sound in the best of condition for the concert. He has done a lot for us, so let's do something for him.

man commission be retained as a board of appeals with its functions limited to policy making and supervision.

"It is the belief of the interim committee that by means of this fundamental change of administration to a manager form the financial condition of the funds will be improved, many financial 'leaks' stopped, court cases reduced in number and safety work made a reality, not merely a dream," the report reads.

While the committee favors an exclusive fund rather than the optional plan under which Oregon is now operating it was felt that the time is not ripe for a change in that respect at this time.

With a credit balance of \$5,631,162 in its general fund on November 30, the financial condition of the state of Oregon is very sound, according to State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson. Pearson compared this showing on the part of Oregon with the situation in Washington which with only \$2,312,000 in its general fund on the same date had \$7,834,000 in general fund warrants outstanding and with the situation in California which on June 10, last had a general fund warrant debt of more than \$85,000. The bonded debt of the state which on January 1, 1928, totalled more than \$66,000 is now reduced to \$35,141,285, Pearson reported.

Construction of a new laboratory building to house all of its testing apparatus will be started by the state highway department immediately, it was announced by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. The structure, 112 x 120 feet in size of steel and concrete construction is to cost approximately \$95,000 and will be financed out of highway funds. It will be located at the east end of State street and will form a part of the group of highway department buildings already at that location.

Oregon has a total of 7160 full-time employees, according to a report compiled by State Budget Director David Eccles. Highest paid of these is Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the state system of higher education who receives an annual salary of \$10,000. Eleven other officials receive salaries of \$7500 a year. These include the governor, public utilities commissioner, president of the state university, president of the state college and the seven justices of the supreme court. In striking contrast to this high salaried group are 299 state workers who receive less than \$600 a year plus maintenance. Forty-two state officials receive salaries ranging from \$5000 to \$5999 a year; 162 are in the \$4000-\$4999 bracket; 413 receive between \$3000 and \$3999 a year; 1096 from \$2000 to \$2999; 1515 from \$1500 to \$1999 and 2575 from \$900 to \$1499.

Meeting in the state department at noon here Monday Oregon's five Democratic electors cast this state's five votes in support of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace for president and vice-president, respectively, of these United States. The result of the vote was immediately dispatched to Washington by airmail.

With the biennial session only a little more than three weeks away the atmosphere around the capitol is already taking on a distinctive legislative flavor. Members of the House and Senate are continually popping into the state house to confer with Governor Sprague, Secretary of State Snell, State Treasurer Pearson and other department heads relative to pending legislation. Department heads, themselves, are busy putting the finishing touches to bills in which they are interested in an effort to have them in readiness when the session convenes. Miss Harriet Long, state librarian reports that she is receiving numerous requests from legislators for documents dealing with various legislative problems. Members of the House seating committee met here this week to assign seats to members of the 1941 House.

Talk may be cheap but Oregon patrons of the 12 principal telephone utilities operating in this state in 1939 paid a total of \$73,-

799,225.26 in rentals and tolls that year according to a report just released by the public utilities commissioner. The report does not cover the operations of so-called class "D" utilities or those with gross operating revenues under \$10,000 a year. The report of the utilities commissioner shows that there were a total of 173,008 company-owned telephones in use in Oregon at the end of 1939, a gain of 7690 over 1938.

State-owned automobiles and trucks will consume approximately 2,200,000 gallons of gasoline during 1941, according to estimates by the state purchasing department. Contract for supplying the state with its motor vehicle fuel next year has been awarded to the Signal, Standard and Union oil companies for the bulk deliveries and to the Union oil company for the service station business.

Construction of a school building, at the State Industrial School for Girls, is recommended in the report of the Osborne association, copies of which have just been received by the Board of Control. The school building, the report recommends, should contain a gymnasium, auditorium and chapel in addition to adequate class room facilities. The Osborne investigators also took exception to the operation of a dairy at the school and recommends that the dairy herd be transferred at once to the state penitentiary in order to relieve the girls of this work.

Of the \$19,527,784 budgeted for expenditure from the state's general fund during the forthcoming biennium \$5,733,690 has been allocated to educational purposes, according to David Eccles, state budget director. Support of state institutions will require a total of \$3,680,153; public welfare, \$2,878,100; general government, \$1,886,274; conservation and development of natural resources, \$1,775,086; protection of persons and property, \$1,474,124; World War Veterans State Aid commission, \$896,787; health and sanitation, \$131,655; miscellaneous, \$116,824.

Registration of out-of-state cars in Oregon during the first 11 months of 1940 fell approximately 20,000 below the record of 1939 covering the same period. Tourist travel into Oregon during November as recorded by the registration figures, fell 30 percent below the figures for November, 1939.

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