

## New President of OSC Likes State; Sees Big Future

OREGON STATE COLLEGE Oct. 19, (Special)—Faith in the future of the Pacific northwest and the place of Oregon State college in its development was a vital factor in persuading Dr. A. L. Strand to come here as president, and the sincere friendliness of his wel-



DR. A. L. STRAND  
President of Oregon State College

come has already erased any regrets that might have lingered over leaving his home state.

Such a summary of his attitude was given by Dr. Strand upon his assumption of office here October 14. He came from Montana State college, where he has been president for the past five years. His first day in office was marked by a huge student-faculty welcoming convocation, following which he plunged immediately into the administrative task awaiting him. "Although the times are difficult and the way ahead uncertain, one's faith in America and its unconquerable spirit is strengthened when going as a stranger into a new community and observing the attitude of people toward trying problems and the buoyant spirit of American youth completely devoted to the most serious crisis in our country's history," said the new president in a special statement at the end of his first week in office.

"It is no small honor to be placed in an important position amidst such a scene and I sincerely trust that we shall live up to the responsibilities which are involved.

"Our first few days on the Oregon State college campus have been very pleasant. We have felt the friendliness of this community and there has been no occasion to regret our coming or even to think of the things we left behind. The faculty and the students have received us with enthusiasm and more openness of mind than one would usually expect.

"The opportunity which has been given to serve this great institution and to join in the broad program which concerns so many of the important affairs of the people of the state is deeply appreciated."

### HERE FOR HUNTING

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick were Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of Portland, who came for some hunting. Dick and Grant were classmates at the University of Oregon.

## Initiative Measure Merits Consideration

Voters of Oregon have an opportunity to lift part of the property tax burden and at the same time secure distinct advantages for the schools of the state by voting 312 X Yes for the only initiative measure on the November ballot.

This measure has no affirmative discussion in the voters' pamphlet but is opposed at length by the Oregon Tax Stabilization committee on the grounds that it will not benefit the taxpayer and that it is unconstitutional. The constitutionality argument is ruled out on the basis of findings of Attorney General Van Winkle who has gone over the measure with great care.

The measure is entitled "Bill distributing surplus funds to school districts, reducing taxes therein—Purpose: To provide that all money received from state income taxes in excess of \$7,750,000 in any year shall be distributed to public school districts and union high school districts in proportion to the number of days of actual school attendance in public schools by pupils residing in each of said districts upon the same basis for all pupils for whom they pay tuition to standard public high schools; requiring that money received by any such school district from this source shall be fully applied to reduce the taxes to be levied by such district."

Speaking before the recent teachers' conference in Baker, Dr. Frank W. Parr, executive secretary of the Oregon State Teachers' association, had the following to say:

"The state tax commission has indicated that income tax receipts this year will total \$14,000,000. This is the largest amount ever collected by the state from this source, and it is far more than is needed by the state to offset all state property taxes. Oregon teachers therefore propose that the excess shall be turned back to the property taxpayers as an offset on their local property taxes. This would be done through the only initiative measure which will be on the ballot this November, and the measure will secure distinct advantages for the schools as well as for taxpayers."

Dr. Parr indicated that the \$6,250,000 would be distributed on a basis of the actual days attendance of pupils in each school district.

It has been said that as far as state support to the public schools is concerned in comparison to the other states of the union, Oregon ranks as the 49th state, which is not complimentary. If there is a valid reason why a generous share of this surplus fund should not be applied to evening the tax burden and bolstering up the school funds, thus raising Oregon to the status of one of the 48 states, educationally speaking, now is the time for someone to rise up and speak his piece. Otherwise, property taxpaying voters will endeavor to help themselves a little by placing their X right after No. 312 on the ballot.

## Winners Named in Canning Contest

The canning contest sponsored by the Oregon state grange and the Amalgamated Sugar company of Nyssa was held Monday at the Heppner hotel, with Miss Youngberg, home economics teacher of Heppner, acting as judge. A feature of this contest is that it is open to all members of the grange, men and women alike.

Winners in Monday's contest included the following:

Fruits: First, Gladys Cutforth; second, Faye Finch; third, Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Jam: First, Lily Wicklander; second, Pearl Wright; third, Mary Lundell.

Jelly: First, Charles Wicklander; second, Pearl Wright; third, Alice Anderson.

Tomatoes: First, Gladys Cutforth; second, Vida Heliker.

State finals will be held Oct. 28 at the state grange headquarters in Portland.

## Livestock Awards Listed for 4-H Fair

Livestock exhibits were lighter than expected at the 4-H club fair held in Heppner Saturday, but some high quality animals were on display. Sheep comprised the main body of the exhibits, bolstered by dairy and poultry showings. Porkers, of course, are just about out of the picture, and beef types also were conspicuous by their absence.

Awards on sheep exhibits included the following:

Lot 1: Aged fine wool ewe—first, Jack Edmondson; second, Bud Peck.

Lot 1A: Aged medium wool ewe: Bud Peck, first and second.

Lot 2: Fine wool ewe lamb: Louis Carlson first; Jack Edmondson second.

Lot 2A: Medium wool ewe lamb—Bud Peck first; Robert Peterson second; Clarence Greenup, third; Bud Peck fourth.

Lot 3: Single fat lamb—Bud Peck, first; Clarence Greenup second.

Lot 4: Pen of three marked lambs—Robert Peterson first; Louis Carlson second.

Lot 5: Fine wool fleece—Bud Peck.

Ram lamb—Jack Edmondson first.

Dairy—Lot 2—Heifer 1 year, not over 2—Edwin Gammell first and championship.

Champion ewe: Bud Peck.

Poultry—Lot 1: 2 pullets, heavy, Carter House.

Lot 2: 1 cockerel, heavy—Carter House.

Champion poultry exhibit—Carter House.

Sheep showmanship: Bud Peck first; Robert Peterson second; Louis Carlson, third.

Awards on home economics exhibits were not available at the time of going to press and will be published at a later date.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Word has been received in Heppner that Mrs. Mabel Hughes of Lena is making satisfactory recovery following a serious operation at a Portland hospital. Mrs. Hughes has been in the city several weeks.

Her sister, Mrs. Ella Warren, came from her home in southern California to be with her during her illness.

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## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

**DON'T** ever argue with Grandma Hoskins about American history unless you know what you're talking about. Because when Grandma states a fact, it really is a fact.

The other day we got to talking about George Washington—who besides being a great general, was a public surveyor, a successful farmer, and a wise statesman.

"And he made mighty good beer, too," says Grandma.

That was news to most of us.

"You can see his private recipe for beer right in the New York Public Library," Grandma Hoskins tells us. "In his own handwriting, at that."

And then she opened up on how Washington and those others who founded America believed in beer and moderation. Told us about William Penn who had his own brewery down in Pennsylvania, and Israel Putnam . . . Samuel Adams of Massachusetts and James Oglethorpe of Georgia.

"Beer," Grandma goes on, "has grown up with the country because it's a symbol of good fellowship and moderation."

Way back in 1789, she told us, James Madison stood up in the

House of Representatives and made the motion urging "the manufacture of beer in every State of the Union." And that same year Massachusetts passed an act stating that "the wholesome qualities of malt liquors greatly recommend them to general use."

From there on—until early in 1918, the brewing industry kept growing and beer and ale kept getting better and better.

Then came prohibition . . . thirteen dark years that bred vice and crime. Grandma says it taught us something though—something that George Washington and all those other early American statesmen knew all along . . . that no law ever takes the place of self-restraint and moderation.

That's why they were friends of beer and made moderation a cornerstone of American freedom. They were right about a lot of things—Washington and Adams and Penn. And from where I sit, they certainly were right about moderation, too.

Joe Marsh

