



BUSY GOVERNOR
Governor Douglas McKay worked in his office only seventeen hours the past week. His itinerary will show most of it was overtime.

Tuesday morning he left the capitol for Werner valley, where with other members of the state land board and members of the state game commission he inspected the Werner valley reclamation project in Lake county.

Wednesday evening he drove to Klamath Falls to take an airplane for San Francisco to attend the Pacific Coast Bureau of Intergovernmental Relations composed of federal, state, county and city officials.

He returned to Oregon by airplane in time to act as grand marshal of the Portland Rose Show parade and functional gatherings.

Governor and Mrs. McKay left Sunday for White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, to attend the national governors' conference. The governor is the only member of the executive committee of the organization from a western state.

Governor and Mrs. O. L. Patterson of West Virginia are official hosts at the conference. The McKays will return to Oregon before July 1.

INDIGENT FUND FLUSH
The fund for relief of persons injured on the highway by motor vehicles now shows a balance of \$73,411, the state industrial accident commission reported Monday.

The fund was created by the 1941 legislature and is used for payment of hospital nurses, ambulances, and doctors in cases where the injured persons are destitute or very poor. The fund is derived on the basis of 25 cents from each motor vehicle driver's license issued by the secretary of state. The use of the fund is an approximate thermometer of the common labor workingman.

OREGON FINANCIALLY FIT
"The taxation problems of Oregon appear to be less severe than those of other states," said Oregon's Budget Director Harry Dorman, who has just returned from Boston where he attended the annual convention of federal, state, county and city budget officials.

"I have never attended a more serious minded meeting. Budget directors generally, and particularly those from eastern states, are a nervous lot these days," Dorman declared.

DECRY P. O. DIRECTIVE
The postmaster general's recent directive for curtailment of postal services, when fully performed, "will virtually wreck what was once called 'the greatest service organization on earth', is a part of a resolution adopted by the Oregon State Federation of Postal Clerks and auxiliary Saturday in Salem.

"The directive is a step backward toward the days of the pony express," the resolution said.

Copies of the declaration will be sent to the president, to Oregon's senators and congressmen, and the president of the American Federation of Labor.

UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINE
Payments to Oregon's unemployed dropped to a point that is lower than at any time during the past year.

Only 9,690 persons received checks for unemployment compensation during the past week as compared with 18,338 in the last week of April and 14,419 a year ago. About one-fifth of those receiving compensation were logging and lumber workers. Another 11 percent were food processors in the Portland area.

SPEED WORST KILLER
Excessive speed was the principal factor in 90 fatal accidents in Oregon last year, Secretary of State Earl Newberry revealed this week.

Traffic accidents killed 28 persons in Oregon during this month bringing the total for 1950 to 107 compared with 102 at the same time last year.

Triple Links Club Plans Social Event

The Triple Link club is sponsoring an evening social, Friday, June 16 at 8:30 for all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and invited guests. Square dances will be called and a skit by the ladies as well as several other special numbers are planned.

Ladies will bring box lunches which will be auctioned off. Winning bidder of each box will eat supper with the lady who furnished the box.

BUYS HOME IN SEASIDE
Mrs. Emma Evans announced this week that she is moving to Seaside this week to make her home. She has purchased property there. Mrs. Evans has been a tenant of the Lanham apartments since moving into Heppner to make her home several years ago. She finds that her health is much better down by the seashore, which fact led to her decision to make the change.

EDITORIAL



It Is a Fine Plant
Morrow county residents have every reason to be proud of the fine new building which was dedicated Sunday afternoon at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. It is one of the most complete jobs it has been the privilege of the writer to visit and his feelings are the same as those expressed by all who were conducted through the hospital Sunday afternoon following the dedication exercises.

Everything that is essential to the successful operation of a hospital has been built into the building. The knowledge and experience of years of drawing plans for other and larger hospitals were incorporated and enlarged upon in designing the Pioneer Memorial building, with the result that those having a professional knowledge of hospitals and their operation declare this to be without a superior in a wide area.

The handsome manner in which the people of the county provided the funds for the purchase of equipment enabled the hospital management to buy the latest and best of everything required. Their result is that when those of our people who may find it necessary to avail themselves of the services offered it will be with the assurance of the best money can buy.

The gratitude of the people is due those who have had the burden of seeing the hospital through to dedication and opening. It has been a monumental task and doubtless there were periods when the members of the county court and the hospital committee would have been thankful to be relieved. But they held on and can now look upon their "child" with pardonable pride. They will feel rewarded to see the hospital full

of patients and contributing to a higher health standard for the entire county and surrounding areas.

Cooperation Pays Off
One of the best examples of cooperative effort has been given the community during the week. It has been a definite demonstration of the time honored saying that "Where there's a will there's a way."

Desiring to complete the dance pavilion in time to take care of the pre-rodeo dances, the fair board asked for volunteer labor to pour the concrete floor, funds for the purchase of materials having been provided by subscription by farmers and business men. Friday, June 9 was set as the date for getting together to do the work. Everything was in readiness to go to work at 7 a.m. It was found that there was plenty of sand and gravel on hand but the cement that had been ordered had not arrived. It took some scurrying around to get enough cement to start the sizeable crew on the job but sufficient material was gathered up to lay more than the planned amount of flooring.

Sixty-four men and husky boys with wheelbarrows, shovels and whatever other tools were needed, participated in laying considerably more than one-half of the 60 x 180 feet of space by shortly after noon Friday. During the noon hour it was decided that the entire space should be floored and it was but a matter of minutes until sufficient funds and materials had been subscribed to make this possible. Wednesday, June 14 was set aside as the time for getting together again and completing the job.

30 Years Ago

HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES
June 17, 1920

Lester Doolittle and Miss Nellie Rood well known young people of Heppner were married in Portland Friday June 11.

At the Gresham home of Mr. and Mrs. George Currin Saturday the wedding of their daughter, Mary and Joseph Supple was solemnized. The young couple will live for the present in Tacoma.

Nothing finer anywhere will be found than the glass marble floor which is now being laid in the lobby of Heppner's new \$100,000 hotel.

Announcement of the marriage of Walter E. Moore, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner and Miss Georgia Loughney of Tacoma has been received. The wedding occurred

June 9. The young couple will make their home in Heppner.

Permanent organization of Heppner Post No. 87 of the American Legion was affected last Saturday with the following officers elected: R. E. Cregs, commander; Dr. N. M. Johnson, vice commander; Marshall Phelps adjutant and Berl Gurdane treasurer.

Miss Lorraine Groshens and E. R. Vinton were married this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough on Baltimore street.

Nels Justus, Ralph Thompson and Roy Whiter's returned the last of the week from Portland where they took work in the Shrine.

Heppner people have been loud in their praise of the programs of high class talent which the Chautauqua has brought here during the week.

Born at their farm home near Heppner on Friday June 11 to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parker a daughter.

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So it is that the dancing public will find the pre-rodeo dances shifted from the old pavilion on North Main street to the new pavilion on the fair grounds. It will mark the establishment of a new order in the conduct of the fair and rodeo,

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