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SCHOOL YEAR AROUND?

The increased enrollment in public schools and lack of building space has started Washington state school officials exploring the possibility of operating schools the year around, with staggered three-quarter terms.

In Oregon there is no present need for schools to operate 12 months a year, according to Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction. Our emergency teacher plan is working out satisfactorily, since the state board of education extended the emergency, Putnam said.

TRUCK RECIPROCIITY MEETING An attempt to reestablish a reciprocity on truck licenses of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be made at a meeting of officials of the three states in the state office building in Portland Thursday.

Under reciprocity, each of the three states allows trucks from the other state to operate on its highways without buying a license. At last year's legislative session in Idaho the reciprocity codicil was omitted from an amended highway bill. Governor Jordan called a two-day session of the legislature and instructed the salons to remedy the situation by empowering the governor to negotiate agreements on specific matters.

CONVICT CAMP PRAISED

Enthusiastic approval was given the 50-man convict work camp in the Tillamook burn by state forestry department officials this week. It was described as something more than a mere work project. It is serving a useful purpose in rehabilitation and convict workers accept the job as an outing. More than 500 convicts have asked to be assigned to this gigantic forest reseed-

and tree planting project established by the 1951 legislature.

The convicts, after a short training period, plant more than 700 trees a day, with some of the workers planting as many as 1,100 in one day. All the convicts assigned are screened by penitentiary officials.

GOVERNORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor Douglas McKay announced the appointment Friday of Dr. Tom H. Dunham of Salem as a member of the state board of health to succeed the late Dr. Otto C. Hagemeler of Seaside. Also appointed Saturday was Dr. W. N. Row of Springfield to the state board of dental examiners. Dr. Dow will fill the unexpired term of Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem, who resigned.

"ROAD ANGELS, INC."

Nothing ever happens at the state corporation Commissioner's office—ask Mr. Scoop, who got scooped this week when a grade school reporter told his folks about the Road Angels.

A group of Hot Rod owners filed articles of incorporation this week. They state their purpose is to cooperate with the police, promote safe driving, hold races, and win the public's good will under the corporate name of Road Angels, Inc.

The incorporators are Norman Cahill, Charles Blanchard and James Beauvis.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

Norman Thomas, the country's leading socialist, who spoke in Salem this week said he did not think Eisenhower could be nominated but if he was he has a good chance of being elected.

With reference to Eisenhower, Thomas said it was a sad commentary on American politics that popularity of a candidate can be based on the fact that no one knows where he stands on basic issues.

Sigfrid Unander who has been chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for three years resigned Saturday to run for a political office, presumably state treasurer.

Robert Elliott, Medford will seek the Republican state chairmanship left vacant by the resignation of Unander.

E. J. (Bill) Ireland, Molalla, state representative said Saturday he would not seek re-election but will campaign for Unander.

David O'Hara, in charge of the state election bureau predicted Monday there will be a 5 per cent increase in voter registration this year.

Attorney General Edmund (Pat) Brown, California, will be guest speaker at Jackson Day dinner in Portland Feb. 2.

Oregon will get six more delegates to the GOP national con-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murcheson were in Pendleton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith returned to Heppner Monday evening from a two weeks vacation which took them to Southern California and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Baker spent Sunday in Hermiston where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark. Sunday evening they and the Clarks were dinner guests of Edward Chinn at his restaurant, The Shanghai Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and two children left Thursday for Portland where they will make their home. Mrs. Bennett will work for the Red Cross in the city. She and the children have been living here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson during the past several months while Mr. Bennett has been in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson have returned from Portland where they spent the past several weeks.

John Lane left Tuesday for Denver to get his wife and son who have been there for some time. Mrs. James Wagner rode as far as Pendleton with him, where she took a plane for California for a visit with her husband.

Mrs. Elmer Hill returned Tuesday from California where she has been visiting relatives for the past fortnight.

Mrs. Earl Gilliam is in Portland this week having accompanied her son, Rev. Jackson Gilliam of Hermiston, to the city where he is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Groshen had as their houseguests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasvold of Pendleton. Mr. Hasvold formerly worked here in the Empire Machinery Company, but was transferred to Pendleton about a year ago.

Ted Pierson, Jesse C. Payne, Victor Droschers, Emory Settles, and Ralph Taylor drove over to Echo Monday evening to attend the meeting of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Rev. Earl Soward returned Saturday evening from Eugene where he spent a week attending the Preachers' Parliament at the Northwest Christian College. Ministers from over the state gathered for the sessions.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Harold Whitbeck was found not guilty by a six-man jury in Stanfield justice court last Thursday. He had been charged with larceny and had pleaded not guilty. The jury returned the verdict in less than ten minutes.

—18 instead of 12—as in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Perry of Pendleton were weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. Scott McMurdo, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, and a former Heppner resident, was recently initiated as a member of the Toastmasters club in Grants Pass, his present home.



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FLOWERS for all occasions MARY VAN'S FLOWER SHOP

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Ed Got Red In His Own "Hot Water". Big Ed started a "Pay-Your-Bill" campaign last week and ended up with a slightly red face. Ed's been our Water Commissioner for ten years, and for ten years now he's been getting riled up over slow payments of bills. So, he finally decided to do something drastic about it. Last week he sent notices that if the slackers didn't pay up by Friday, he'd shut off their water. Naturally, some still didn't square accounts. Ed ordered their water turned off, and 14 homes went without all week end—the Commissioner's among them. Seems Ed forgot to pay his bill. From where I sit, Ed's mistake is one we all make at times. We are too quick to accuse others while forgetting our own faults. Lots of us do it, for instance, over a difference in taste for a soft drink or a friendly glass of beer. Let's respect each other's preferences and we'll all stay out of "hot water". Joe Marsh

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BOWERY BATTALION

Hey! You Kids. Here's the one you've been asking for: The Bowery Boys are in the Army now and there's a regiment of laughs in this comedy.

Sunday—Monday, Jan. 27-28.

ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI

Clark Gable, Maria Elena Marques, John Hodiak, Adolphe Menjou, Richardo Montalban, Jack Holt. Excitement and romance in the rugged West... filmed in Technicolor.

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday, Jan. 29-30-31.

HERE COMES THE GROOM

Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Alexis Smith, James Barton, and a sensational singing newcomer Anne Marie Alberghetti. A delightful and thoroughly entertaining bit of musical comedy.

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