

SLANTS FROM THE SESSION

By Mrs. C. A. Tom

Representative John Goss of Multnomah County is introducing a bill to put an advertising slogan on Oregon automobile license plates. Many states already use this means of plugging their chief commodities or recreational facilities. Why should not we do the same? Georgia is the "Peach State", Michigan is the "Water Wonderland" and New Mexico the "Land of Enchantment". If any of you people in our part of the state would like to suggest a slogan boosting one of the many fine features of our state Mr. Goss would be happy to hear from you. He just hopes you will write soon, since the bill will shortly be in committee.

Henry Peterson, Ione resident, is a valuable addition to the staff of House employees. After serving five sessions as Representative from the 22nd district, forty-one through forty-nine, he is well qualified to assist the new members and employees. Most of his time is spent as doorman in the gallery, but he is quick to move in wherever he is needed. He told me today that he is pleased to see so many young men in the House this session.

Twenty-five year old John Kerbow from Klamath Falls holds the youth record this session. His first political activity came in high school when he carried the ball for Truman in a Truman-Dewey debate. He entered the last primary almost by default when the other men toying with

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Boardman Area Weather Warms

By Mary Lee Marlow

Much warmer temperatures were felt here Monday after the long cold spell. A warm chinook wind melted a lot of the snow last Thursday with the maximum temperature of 45 degrees, which was 30 degrees warmer than the day before. More snow fell Thursday night, however, and by Saturday morning the temperature had fallen to 14 above. Maximum was 34 above. Monday's maximum was 49 above, and the minimum Tuesday was 32. The groundhog saw his shadow here most of the day Saturday.

The city council and the city planning commission held a joint meeting Friday night, at which time the council agreed to make a survey of the cost of installing street lights in the city. Mayor Joe Tatone appointed Walter Hayes, Robert Harwood and

the idea failed to file. With the support of labor he defeated Henry Semon, veteran of many sessions, who had just changed his registration from Democrat to Independent. Representative Kerbow's younger brother, Dick, has taken a semester away from his studies at Southern Oregon College of Education to serve as his brother's secretary. Dick is thoroughly enjoying the experience but he has no desire to follow in his brother's footsteps.

Floor activity in the House is picking up each day. Monday morning brought the first debate when House Memorial No. 2 endorsing Federal Aid to Education was voted upon. Reaction to the measure was not determined by party affiliation. The vote was in favor of the Memorial, 46 to 13.

Friday morning the John Day Dam Memorial, introduced by Tom, received unanimous passage. Two of the members rose to explain they were voting for the Memorial reluctantly since they still feel strongly that it should be a partnership project, but they realize we must have the dam under any circumstances. Representative Chindgren brought a chuckle from the members when he asked Mr. Tom if the dam would flood out the town of Rufus.

Preceding the Friday morning session the House Labor and Industries committee held a public hearing on HB 193 providing for withholding union dues from salaries of state employees. Jim Daniels, representing the Oregon State Employees Association, said he would favor the bill if it could be amended to include members of organizations other than labor unions.

The House Education committee held a hearing on Thursday on HB 163, the school district reorganization bill. The majority of witnesses appearing before the committee favored the bill. Mrs. Lucille Gideon, Legislative chairman for the state P-TA, said later that she is really optimistic this session over the future of the bill.

Chairman Joe Rogers provided the big laugh of the week as he thanked Tom Scanlon, labor union representative, for his testimonial. "We appreciate the fact that labor has always been sympathetic to education," he said, "but after all, they should be. People in labor have children like everybody else."

Arthur Allen on a committee to make the survey.

Warren Staton of the firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield of Corvallis, is in the city this week making an inventory of the city utilities in connection with the moving of the city when the John Day dam is built.

The annual congregational meeting of the Community church will be held Sunday evening at the church, starting with potluck supper at 5:30. Following the meeting there will be communion service, with the Rev. James K. Egly, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pilot Rock conducting the service. He will also speak at the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen returned home last Thursday from a three weeks trip to eastern states. They went first to Chicago Ill. and then to Mentone, Ind., where they purchased a new car. They then went to Washington, D. C., and while there were luncheon guests of Senator Al Ullman. They next went to Charlottesville, Va., and to Gravette, Ark., where they visited Allen's uncle, George Kelly. At Veneta, Okla., they visited another uncle, Wallace Myrop. From there they went to Pueblo, Colo., to visit Mrs. Allen's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, and other relatives. At Fort Collins, Colo., they visited at the home of Mrs. A. T. Herriam, Jr.

Ronald Black took his FFA class to Stanfield last Friday to participate in the parliamentary contest of the Blue Mountain district. Members of the team were Gerry Peck, Bill Thorpe, Dick Garner, Ivan Kress, Kurt Gantenbein and Jim Thorpe. Other members of the class are Larry Eades, Bill Aardappel, Martin Shattuck, William Taylor and Douglas Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnin Hug returned home Monday from Auburn, Wash., where they visited several days at the home of Mrs. Hug's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker.

Lorna Shannon was crowned "Sweetheart" at the Sweetheart Dance held by the school in the old gymnasium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son Dick, Pendleton, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West. Other guests at the West home Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and children Dick and Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferguson and daughter of Deer Lodge, Mont., visited last week at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnin Hug and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson. They left Monday for Moses Lake, Wash.

Mrs. Florence Root is at Athena at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, to help take care of her new granddaughter, Jane Leona Root, who was born Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zivney went to Portland last week to take care of Mrs. Zivney's mother, Mrs. Lulu Stevens, home after visiting here the past three weeks. Zivney went to Portland during the weekend again to see his father, W. H. Zivney, of Oswego, who is ill in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thorpe of Hermiston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, last Thursday.

Leonard Aldrich of Irrigon was reelected as supervisor of the

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Funeral services were held in Walla Walla on Monday for Mrs. Marietta Fridley, mother of Mrs. Oris Padberg. Mrs. Fridley was born in 1872, and lived a good part of her life with her husband in the locality, moving in 1930 to Walla Walla, Washington where they lived until the death of her husband in 1943, when she then moved to Stockton, California where she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Schroder until her death Jan. 30, 1957. She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Mrs. Lars Langeland of Modesto, California; Mrs. Gerald Schroder of Stockton and Mrs. Katie Padberg of Lexington, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Those from Lexington going to the services were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg of Heppner and Mrs. L. D. Vinson and children of Monument.

Mr. Waddill returned Sunday from Eugene where he attended

Boardman Soil Conservation District at the annual meeting held Jan. 30 at the grange hall here.

Featured speaker at the meeting was Dr. Burton Wood, head of the department of Agricultural Economics, O. S. C. at Corvallis.

Another speaker was Bob Brown, of the Soil Conservation Service, Portland.

A film, "From the Ridge to the River", was shown.

A discussion was held on conservation practices of the district, with reports given on the equipment program, both heavy and light.

Luncheon was served at noon by the Greenfield grange Home Economics club.

a conference of school principals of the state of Oregon. This conference was a summary of techniques in developing a modern curriculum on helping students choose their subjects in high school and college which would help the individual in choosing a life's work.

PONY KICKS
By Shirlee Upton
Mr. Snyder's Eighth Grade News
Main topic of the week in Mr.

Snyder's room is The Sweetheart Ball. Plans for the dance will be endorsed through student council and by the social committee.

Game room activities have helped to pass the noon hour time more rapidly. Mondays and Fridays have been chosen as game days. Dancing also helps keep eighth grade students occupied.

Room 7-B Presents Play
Actors and actresses of the play, "Dick Whittington's Cat", are as follows:

Dick, Mike Upton; Fitzwarren, Bob Irby; Alice, Ronnie Belma; Lucy, Libby Van Schojack; Joan, Cheryl Crist; King, Dennis Saunders; Queen, Julie Pfeiffer; Captain, Nat Webb.

These students were chosen for the parts on the merit of their try-outs in class.

For the present Cheryl Crist is an absentee from school being a victim of the chicken pox.

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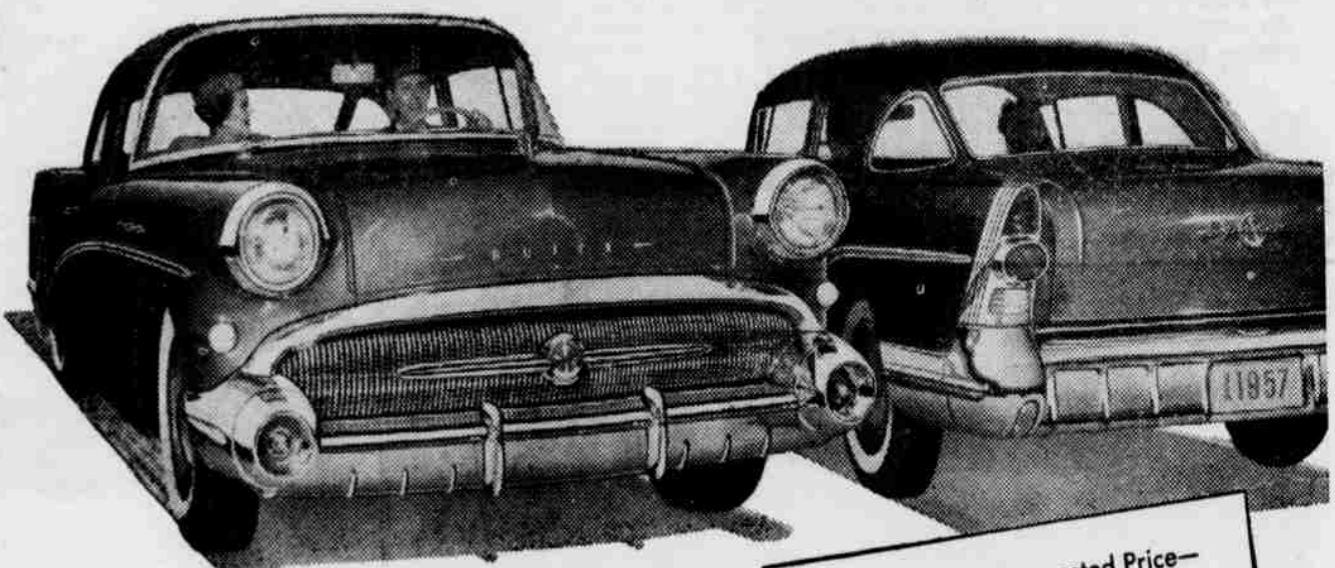



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