



IONE School Notes

The Ione high school received the sportsmanship trophy at the basketball tournament at Pendleton. This is on the basis of the cheer section, the team and squad, the coach and the adult support. Several from here attended the tournament last week.

The student body is ready for the play to be given at the cafeteria Friday, March 8 at 8 p. m. entitled Dead of Night.

The Galen Miller Harvey assembly program has been postponed to March 18 at 11 a. m. The public is welcome and the admission is 50 cents. He is a pianist and an organist also a humorist.

Monument News

Harold Lippert drove to Portland Wednesday with a load of scrap iron. He went to Ritter Friday and Saturday after more.

Fred McWillis spent Wednesday at the Bud Engle ranch at Cottonwood.

Louisa Flemings, Joe Mellor and daughter Charlene drove to John Day Saturday.

George Gray of Walla Walla visited at the Elmer Mattesons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Long Creek visited her folks Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson Thursday.

Dale Matteson left Thursday for a week visiting in the valley.

Tom Erhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt, is now working at Kinzua.

ment of the State Office Building which needed immediate attention. Refurbishing will start when occupants have moved.

A shifting of departments has located the State Engineer on the second floor of the Finance Building; Vocational Rehabilitation, 511 State Office Building; the Civil Defense Department, 518 State Office Building and the filing segment of the State Tax Commission entrance will be 303 State Office Building.

Locations in downtown Salem are being arranged for the State Corporation Commission and the State Banking Department.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes requested state agencies under him to cooperate fully with the plans of Secretary Hatfield.

NATIONAL ACCOLADE
Monday Howard Morgan, Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner was informed that he had been appointed to the committee on railroad car shortages of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners. He left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the committee in Washington, D. C. and returned Saturday.

NEW LEGISLATOR
M. Stafford Hansell, Umatilla county farmer, was appointed state representative Friday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Irvin Mann.

The Umatilla County Court made the appointment and notified Secretary of State Mark Hatfield that the new legislator would arrive Sunday. According to the law Hansell has the same Republican party affiliation as did his predecessor.

Hansell, 43, farms in the Athena area. He is a Whitman College graduate in economics. He and his wife have a 10-year-old son.

With less than one half of its contemplated and required work completed last Monday, the 48th day of the current session, the Oregon Legislature started on a heavy schedule that if maintained will not break any records for length of session costs.

The end? That's like gambling on the Alaska ice break—only the stakes are not as high. For many sessions the "Third House" has been conducting a pool on day, hour and minute the legislature will sine die. They will be at it again this session and the fun of it no one ever comes close. There are too many tangents of temperament (collectively), weather, at the capital or at the home country, leadership and ability to take the grind, and grind it is.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

New bills introduced the past week would:

Provide that Oregon drivers shall take an examination every six years. Rep. Guy Jonas, (D) Salem who wrote the bill says, "Attention is long overdue to persons who continue to drive even after becoming physically disabled to the point that their every movement is restricted and to those who have had impaired vision since taking tests."

Rep. Glen M. Stadler, (D) Eugene, asks for a constitutional amendment that will offer the repealing of the section that now reserves solely for highway use the funds derived from gas tax, license fees and other auto taxes.

Reps. Eddie Ahrens (R) Turner and W. J. Hunt (R) Woodburn would allow oral consent of a person arrested for drunk driving for submitting to intoxication tests. Now written consent is required.

A gasoline regulation bill by Reps. Al Flegel and W. O. Kelsey both Democrats from Roseburg, would provide for wholesale price differentials by geographic zones but would prohibit different prices to retailers within a zone except for "reasonable quantity discounts" and certain cases of distant location, and would prohibit any future establishment of company-owned retail establishments.

Other new bills would: Require the county court to vacate any county road not used by the public for 16 years unless such vacation would deprive a property owner of access.

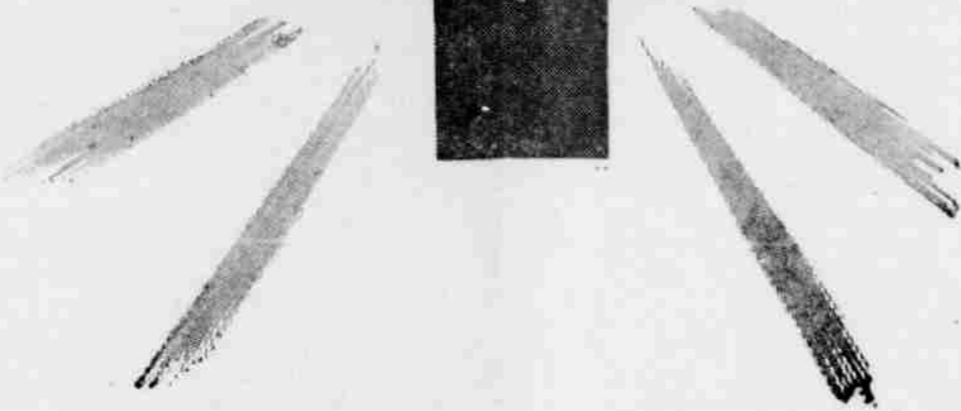
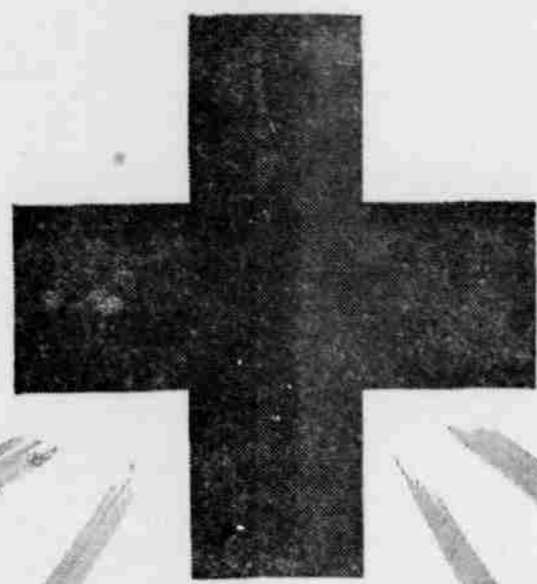
Permit a motion by defendant for judgment of acquittal in a criminal action after presentation of the prosecution in case, and if such motion granted it preclude another prosecution for same crime.

Authorize counties to regulate solicitors for charities.

CHANGES AT THE CAPITAL

Those who have occasion to visit state departments in the capital should be informed of recent relocations of some departments.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield who is custodian of state buildings and grounds recently found dangerous construction deteriorations and detrimental working condition in the base-



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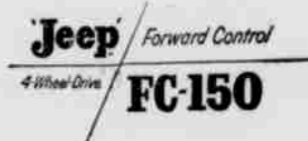


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