



Since the present Oregon Legislative Assembly adjourned last May there have been more than twice as many vacancies in its membership than in any similar period in the state's legislative history.

However, the special session called for Oct. 28 will have a higher percentage of experienced lawmakers in the House than a regular session. All but those who replace the five vacancies, served in the regular session, of course, and 31 members of that session served in a total of 40 previous sessions.

What will happen at the special session? That is just what is bothering the 60 members more than anybody.

Three pre-session caucus parties in Portland, Salem and waypoints with inside and outside huddles decided little except that Senate President Boyd Overhulse, Baker, would continue to preside, Pat Doocy could hold on to his job as speaker of the House, that the number of committees would be held to a minimum and attaches of both Senate and House would be cut down particularly the doorkeepers.

Somewhat Political
Wally Hunter, Portland publicist, has just been appointed publicity director for the State Republican Central Committee, by State Chairman James F. Short.

Mr. Hunter will move his family to Salem within a week or so.

A pennant signaling the accelerated tempo of interest in public schools was the record number of high school principals—250—who attended meetings last week of the 24th Fall Conference of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals in Salem.

When the Frost is On Old Sputnik

The old black limousine the state bought for Douglas McKay when he was governor has been sold to a Portland undertaker for \$3,604. Says he will use it in his business.

In the eight pages (each 8 x 11) of the current number of the Oregon State Game Commission Bulletin we fail to find trout mentioned in a single instance.

Would they eradicate even memory of this fine native fish?

A visit to a pioneer museum might net a state employee some cash if the idea the state paid \$75 for this week is supposed to be new and ingenious. The idea was to place casters on chairs to make it easier for nurses to transport patients around Fairview.

YOU'LL LOVE—LOVING YOU. Every minute has something in it! Star Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—3 days!

Home. Digest of Oregon Law
The special session of the Oregon Legislature which convenes Monday in Salem has made considerable extra work for many state departments and particularly the elective officials of the state.

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has been called on by many members of the Senate and House for opinions on Oregon laws passed this year—some by members who authored them. They want to know if their laws will hold up in the courts. Here are some of Attorney General Thornton's latest opinions:

Funds appropriated to pay expenses of the "Regular Session" of the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly are not available for paying the expenses of the Special Session.

A county court cannot legally enter into a contract of insurance through an agent who is a member of the Legislative Assembly except through competitive bidding.

The Oregon Constitution authorizes the state to enter into compact with other states for development of hydroelectric power.

Going, Going, Gone!
The Auctioneer's license law, passed by the 1957 legislature is now in effect. It requires that all auctioneers have a license costing \$50 and a \$2500 bond; all auctioneer's helpers have a license costing \$25 (no bond and Auction Mart Operators be licensed, \$25, and a \$2500 bond.

Oregon State Police, County Sheriffs and other law officers will commence enforcement of this act on and after Nov. 4, 1957, according to Jason Lee executive secretary, Salem.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Alex Ulrich, no windshield wiper, \$10 fine.

Phil Gerald Emert, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

Larry Dean Fetsch, violation of basic rule, \$10 fine.

Sidney O. Van Scholack, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Jerry Duane Walker, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.

Boyd Jacob Thomas, hunting during prohibited hours, \$25 fine.

Frederick Leigh Plauge, borrowed deer tag, \$50 fine.

James L. Bennett, assault and battery. Pled not guilty posted \$50 bail.

Glenn O. Harding, trespass. Posted \$75 bail, hearing later.

Harley Frank Cossitt, Jr., borrowed deer tag, \$50 fine, deer and hunting license confiscated.

PARTY BOOSTER NIGHT PLANNED AT GRANGE

The Rhea Creek grange will hold booster night and a Halloween party Thursday, Oct. 31. It was announced this week. A potluck supper is planned at 6:30 and cards will be played during the evening. The party is open to the public and all members and friends are invited.

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"HOW COME THE FLOOR IS PAINTED RED?"

HOSPITAL NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Erwin Messenger, Lexington, a 6 lb. 1 oz girl, born Oct. 1, named Kathleen Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dean Whybark, Heppner, a 6 lb 12 oz boy, born Oct. 18, named James Lewis. To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Leathers, Ione, a 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz girl born Oct. 19, named Lorilee LaVelle. To Mr. and Mrs. Malorn Albert Morris, Heppner, a 9 lb 12 oz girl born Oct. 20, named Ramona Faye. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivan Papineau, Lexington, an 8 lb 1 oz girl born Oct. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lyle Anderson, Condon, a 7 lb. 1 oz girl born Oct. 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Davidson, Lexington, a 7 lb 2 oz girl born Oct. 22, named Anita Louise. To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ronald Phillips, Condon, a 7 lb 12 oz boy born Oct. 22, named Gary Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Alva Charles Hunt, Fossil, a 7 lb girl born Oct. 21, named Ellen Faye.

MEDICAL—Edgar Miller, Condon; Mark Samples, dismissed; Alfred Quillett, Heppner; Frank Woody, Kinzua, dismissed; Leonard Munkers, Lexington, dismissed; Clarence Freidrich, Lexington, dismissed; Richard Costello, Portland, dismissed; Kathleen Disque, Condon, dismissed; Richard Hayes, Condon, dismissed; Gilbert Davis, Oregon City; Frank H. DeMerritt, Kinzua, dismissed; Lora Stanford, Fossil, dismissed; Giles Rockhill, Pendleton, dismissed; Elmer Roy Swart, Ione; John Croissant, Spray; Ralph Medlock, Kinzua; Viola Slinkard, Kinzua; Mary Elaine Humphrey, Condon; Scott Reed, Kinzua.

MINOR SURGERY—Lorena Jordan, Heppner, dismissed; Carl Frederick Smouse, Ione, dismissed.

MAJOR SURGERY—Robert Matthews, Lexington; Roy W. Tabor, Jr. Heppner, dismissed; Mildred Davidson, Lexington; Bill Barratt, Heppner.

Historical Society Starts in Umatilla

Plans have been completed to hold an organizational meeting for a Umatilla Historical Society. All persons interested in the history of the area are asked to attend this meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday, October 29, at the county library in Pendleton. Present to aid in the organization and to offer information will be two members of the State Historical Society, Mr. Thomas Vaughan, director of the society and editor of the Historical Quarterly and Mr. Michael Haggerty, field representative.

The county society, an affiliate of the Oregon State Historical Society, will concern itself with the preservation of information, data and objects of value pertaining to the history of Umatilla county. If further information is desired, you may contact Miss Lingle, Umatilla county library, Mrs. Roy Tiller, Hermiston city library or Mrs. James Kenny, Jordan 7-6163, Hermiston.

Driver's Licenses Now to Cost \$2.50

Oregon drivers were reminded again today by the Department of Motor Vehicles that the fee for renewing a driver's license is now \$2.50.

License officials said they are receiving around 50 incorrect renewal fees a day, delaying processing and increasing cost of administration.

The fee for a chauffeur's license has also been increased \$1, making the cost now \$2.

The extra dollar for drivers and chauffeurs was earmarked by the 1957 legislature for a high school driver education fund, administered by the Department of Education.

The money will help pay expenses of high schools offering driver education to students.

Depending on date of birth and date of application, a previously unlicensed driver applying for a license for the first time will now pay a fee ranging from \$2 to \$3 James F. Johnson, director, explained.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish of Portland are the parents of a son Scott, born Oct. 21 in Portland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Heppner.

Horse Shows Boom; OSC Plans 2-Day School for Judges

The Old West's traditional love of "good hoss flesh" is undergoing a revival in Oregon that has boomed horse trading, horse shows, and brought an increasing need for horse judges.

To meet the needs of this new generation of "horsepower" enthusiasts, Oregon State college has scheduled a special short course on horse judging, November 18 and 19, in cooperation with the Oregon Horsemen's association.

Instruction on how to select a horse, training and care of horses, and training of horse judges will be featured, reports Joe B. Johnson, OSC professor of animal husbandry and and short course chairman.

Shortage of local official horse judges to handle Oregon's 50 or more horse shows each year requires frequent scouting of other states for judges, Johnson says.

Most frequent upsurge in pleasure horses has come in Oregon's statewide 4-H club program. More than 1300 Oregon 4-Hers were enrolled in saddlehorse projects during the past year and increased interest in 4-H horse shows at county fairs this year prompted inauguration of a State Fair junior horse show.

Johnson says enrollment for the course will be limited to 120 persons, 18 years or older, to permit individual attention to students during afternoon "judging workshops." Lectures are scheduled for mornings.

Course instructor will include Leonard Milligan, noted quarter-horse breeder and judge from Colorado; Joe Biles, Portland, one of the west coast's leading trainers of show horses; Gene Stark, head of Washington State college's horse program; Jesse Bone, Oregon State college department of veterinary medicine; and A.

HEPPNER ARMY MAN SERVING AT LITTLE ROCK

Sp-3 Ralph Marlatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marlatt of Heppner, is among regular Army personnel called to Little Rock, Ark., because of school integration troubles. Marlatt is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

ATTEND ELECTION SCHOOL

County clerk Bruce Lindsay and Mrs. Sadie Parrish, deputy clerk, attended an instruction school on elections last Friday in Pendleton conducted by Freeman Holmer, state registrar.

HELEN GRAHAM IN CONTEST

Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, was among the five finalists in the "make it in five yourself" contest, sponsored by the Oregon Woolgrowers Association at Pendleton last Monday, October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Black returned to their home in Salem on Tuesday after spending several days in Heppner visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright. Mrs. Black is a sister of Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and baby of Arlington also spent Sunday with the Whitmer Wrights and their guests.

Charles Cox, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, has been transferred from the Portland office to Camp White, at Medford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, Heppner.

Mrs. Arthur McPherson of Portland made a business and pleasure trip to Heppner and was a guest at the Darrel Harris home. While here she visited her grandchildren, Wallace, Rosanna and Mrs. Gady's Corrigall of Portland was a business visitor in Heppner over the weekend.

W. Oliver, OSC dairy and animal husbandry department.

Visitors at the Gerald Rood home for hunting were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gray of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Mason, Michigan visited at the Lester Doolittle home while on their way to Arizona for the winter.

Merl Plank and Howard Blankney of Salem were hunting in the Heppner area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brownlow, of Moscow, Idaho, former residents of Heppner were in town last of the week.

Bradley Fancher of Bend, former Morrow county district attorney, was hunting near Heppner over the weekend.

Orville Smith of Seattle was in Heppner over the weekend.

Donald E. Turner of Portland spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr. and Mrs. Elaine George spent Thursday evening in Pendleton. VanMarter made his official visitation to the Elks lodge as District Deputy Exalted Ruler of Oregon Northeast. Tonight he will be in La Grande for his official visitation.

Miss Joanne Keithley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley, is home from Salem where she completed a course at the Phagan School of Beauty. She expects to take the State Board examination soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holtkamp of Portland were weekend hunting guests of the Jack Bedfords, and Michael Thompson.

Mrs. Etha R. Williamson is recuperating at her home in Meacham after a stay in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Clair H. Cox of the Parker Real estate agency of Corvallis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Heppner.

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