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THE DAIRY COW CAN FIND NO BETTER HOME THAN ON AN IRRIGATED FARM ON THIS PROJECT.

REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Senate Holds Governor's Financial Measures For Action.

Last Week of Session is Entered—House Adopts Raise in Legislators' Pay—Soldiers' Bonus Time Extended—Repeal of Motor Vehicle Law Extended—Senate Approves Wilson River Road.

Salem.—When the legislature convened Monday for the last week of the session attention was focused on the senate, where the governor's financial bills were held for action. Governor Patterson's financial measures passed the house last week with little opposition, but it was believed that considerable opposition would develop in the senate.

In addition to passing the titling bill so-called, which takes 5 per cent of the gross earnings of all state boards and commissions for the general fund, the house passed the governor's income tax bill. The income bill passed the house after brisk debate, with 49 voting for, nine against and two absent.

Shortly after word of the passage of the income bill by the house reached him Governor Patterson issued a statement, regarded as a warning to the senate, in which he said that "it would in my opinion prove unfortunate if the bill should be mutilated by its final passage."

While this should be the last week of the session, it is generally believed that it will be impossible to clear up the calendars within the prescribed 40 day limit and the session may extend into the following week.

House Passes Textbook Bill

The house passed the so-called text-book bill after considerable argument, the vote being 35 to 21, with four members absent.

The bill provides for the vote of citizens who may levy a special tax by school districts, and those who elect may purchase texts for school pupils, the cost to be borne by the special levy, not to exceed \$1.50 for each pupil of elementary schools, each year.

Districts of the first class, which means Portland alone, may choose the texts for school children to use in their studies. Other districts of the state will follow recommendations of the state text book commission as to the books chosen. One district or more may take advantage of the new law and other districts may still elect to have books bought by individuals as at present. There is no compulsion in the measure for any district to use the new method if it does not desire it.

With only two dissenting votes, Senator Eddy's educational bill, providing for a state board of education of seven laymen, passed the senate.

The measure would give the board of laymen authority to prepare the course of study. It differs from bills introduced in 1923 and 1925 by Senator Eddy in that the former measure prescribed the course of study.

Rustling Bill Defeated
Encountering strong objection from western Oregon representatives, a house bill, desired by eastern Oregon interests, to combat cattle rustling, was defeated in the house. The measure would have provided that a vendor of livestock or hams would have to furnish a vendee with a bill of sale, for each animal or hide.

Construction of 100 miles of the central Oregon highway, between Burns and Ontario, asked for in senate concurrent resolution 5, was approved by the house.

A senate joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to raise the pay of legislators from \$3 to \$10 a day, was adopted by the house. The matter will be referred to the people at the next election.

The house also adopted a senate joint resolution calling for the adoption of "Oregon, My Oregon," as the official state song.

By indefinite postponement the senate killed the bill providing for old age pensions under a state commission.

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GEORGE F. YOUNG



George F. Young of Toronto, Canada, the seventeen-year-old lad who won the Catalina island channel swim and received a prize of \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley.

TRANSPORT BELIEVED SENT TO NICARAGUA

Washington, D. C.—Hints of a mysterious development in the Nicaragua situation developed when it became known that the navy transport Henderson had been ordered to leave the Philadelphia navy yard for a secret destination.

Navy officials declined to talk about the mission of the transport, and the state department was equally silent.

It was indicated in other quarters, however, that she might be preparing to carry to Nicaragua an additional force of American marines.

The Henderson is one of the largest transports in the government service. She has been reconditioned at Philadelphia.

Secretary Wilbur has announced that United States forces in Nicaragua consist of 196 officers and 3068 enlisted men, including 20 officers and 400 men of the marine corps. Five cruisers, five destroyers and one mine sweeper are in Nicaraguan waters.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

J. Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, will be appointed minister to Sweden, it was indicated at the state department.

Thomas A. Edison, who probably has given more useful inventions to the world than any other man, on his 80th birthday asked that he be remembered by posterity first as the inventor of the phonograph.

About 300 persons were killed in an insurrection which is said officially to have been brought to an end when government artillery swept the insurgents from their stronghold in a naval arsenal in Lisbon, Portugal.

Edward Chambers, 68, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, and one of the best-known railroad executives in the United States, jumped to his death from the fourth story window of a San Francisco hospital. He was convalescing after a minor operation, and hospital authorities said he had been apparently seized with temporary dementia.

Fund Asked for "Under Cover" Men
Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon asked congress for "under cover" activities in enforcement work. The secretary sent to the house and senate a draft of a bill which would authorize expenditure of treasury funds, with the approval of the president, for use of "special disbursing agents in under-cover work."

Congress refused to allow an appropriation of \$500,000 for under-cover work in the regular treasury appropriation.

The special revival services that have been under way during this week at the Methodist Episcopal church will continue through next week. The services have incited considerable interest.

DR. H. W. COE IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

HEART DISEASE IS CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

Portland Specialist Well Known Here By Reason of Work In Stanfield.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, well known in Hermiston by reason of his interests in Stanfield during the development of the neighboring project, died Tuesday at a sanitarium in Glendale, California. Death was caused by heart disease and came as a distinct surprise to Dr. Coe's many friends.

A part of Dr. Coe's prominence over the state was due to his presentation to the city of Portland of four statues as a mark of his love for the city of his adoption.

He maintained his interests at Stanfield until his death and was president of the bank there. One of his sons, Earl Coe, has been managing the Stanfield Standard for several months. Besides Mrs. Coe who was with him when death came he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Coe of Gresham, who is 92, and two other sons, Wayne Coe of Portland and George Coe of Lovell, Maine.

Dr. Coe was head of Morningside hospital where patients were treated for mental diseases. He retired from active work about seven years ago and after that with Mrs. Coe traveled extensively all over the world. He was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt when both as young men were living in North Dakota, and the friendship lasted until the death of the former president.

F. P. PHIPPS TRADES HIS RANCH FOR SALEM FARM

Pioneer Residents to Leave By March 1; Both Prominent In Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman P. Phipps, prominent residents of the project, will leave soon for Salem, where they have a farm, which they secured through a trade made with J. W. Keller. They traded their farm here for 36 acres owned by Mr. Keller.

News of the trade has been received regretfully by their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps came here in June, 1910. Both have been prominent in public work of various kinds. Mr. Phipps served for more than four years as president of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau and has been president of the Farm Bureau Co-operative since its organization more than two years ago. Both have taken an active part in the work of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"We came here with the idea of fruit farming," Mr. Phipps said, "and we all realize that this country is not adapted to fruit as a specialty. Mrs. Phipps has hay fever in the summer every year, and we think the change in climate will help her."

"I do not expect to do so well financially in the new location as we have done here, but if Mrs. Phipps feels better during the summer the change will be a good one. We regret to leave the many good friends we have in the Hermiston country, but we expect to see many of them when they come to or through Salem on vacation trips. Our new home is a mile and a half from the state fair grounds and only three miles from the capitol building on a highway, and anyone from Hermiston will be welcome."

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps expect to move by March 1. Mr. Keller will move here from Salem. He formerly resided here.

J. I. Purdy, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific System with headquarters at Pendleton, and J. C. Cumming, general baggage agent with offices in Portland, were Hermiston visitors for a short time Monday.

HOTEL CORLIS TRADED BY OWNERS TO PORTLANDERS

Hotel Corlis, owned and operated for some time by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan, has been traded by the owners to Portland residents. The new owners are a Mrs. Herberlich and a Dr. Bell. Mrs. Callahan has been in Portland for some time on the deal, and Mr. Callahan has been operating the hotel for the new owners.

"We have not definitely decided what we will do," Mr. Callahan said, "but we expect to remain in Hermiston. Just what plans the new owners have about the hotel I do not know."

DR. SEARS AND LEE MOORE ARE NEW MEMBERS IN CHARMED LIST

RAZZA-DOODLE ORGANIZATION

Dr. J. L. Sears and Lee Moore are new members of the Razz-a-Doodle club of Hermiston.

Sunday while playing golf Dr. Sears heard a Scotch story as told by Al E. Robb. The story amused the doctor to such a degree that he slapped his thigh resoundingly to give partial expression to his enjoyment. Matches in the pocket of his knickerbockers were ignited, and a lively time ensued while the doctor saved himself from injury.

Lee Moore, dairy farmer, came into the Herald office the other day. "Say, how much does it cost to belong to this Razz-a-Doodle club?" Lee asked curiously. When informed that the editor of the Herald knew nothing about the inside organization details of the club but would listen to any claim as to eligibility, the visitor told his story.

"You know the other evening I went out to milk. I had a lantern in one hand and the milk pail in the other. When I got to the barn I set the pail up on a box, shoved the lantern under the cow and started to squirt at it. Don't you suppose a guy that would do a trick like that ought to belong?"

Mr. Moore was informed that the information volunteered by him would be presented to the club for action. He was unanimously elected.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB ENJOYS PLEASANT VALENTINE PARTY

Excellent Program Presented As Part of Meeting of Club At Mrs. Hutchison's.

A delightful Valentine party was enjoyed last Friday afternoon by the ladies and friends of the Neighborhood Club, at the home of Mrs. Baxter Hutchison. Mrs. Upham had charge of the affair with Mrs. Hutchison assisting with the program. Meadames Mikesell, Hammer and Wilson the refreshments. Each member was asked to come dressed to represent a valentine.

The outcome was comic valentines and beautiful valentines each with witty and appropriate verses thereon. The rooms were decorated with hearts and flags.

The meeting was opened by singing "America." Mrs. Belcher read a poem entitled "Abraham Lincoln" from the Commemoration ode by James Russell Lowell. After a short business meeting the party was in full swing.

Drawing a pig with one eye closed seemed to create much merriment. Mrs. Belcher proving best artist received first prize. Mrs. Lynch was a close second. Mrs. Mark Smith received first prize for best costume. Mrs. Tom Stewart second. After various games and stunts lovely refreshments of ice cream and pink and white cake with coffee were served. The tables were beautifully arranged and decorated in keeping with the day. A happy half hour was spent over the teacups listening to toasts given by a large number of the ladies present. At a late hour Mr. Canfield dropped in and favored those present with two very humorous selections from his goodly store of readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Boynton are now residing in the Prime house west of the house which was formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime.

LAMPSON TO SPEAK HERE FEBRUARY 25

PROJECT GROWERS ARRANGING FOR MEETING

Problems in Culture and Selling of Specialty Crops Will Be Explained.

An opportunity for growers of specialty cash crops such as are marketed by the Three Rivers Growers association of Kennewick to hear at first hand information about conditions surrounding the marketing of the crops will be afforded Friday night, February 25, when Lee Lampson, manager of the association, will speak here.

His appearance in Hermiston will be under the auspices of the Umatilla Project Growers association, the local organization which has cross contracts between local growers and the Three Rivers association.

Mr. Lampson's subject will be "Culture and Marketing of Asparagus, Strawberries and Early Potatoes." He is expected to tell something of his findings made on a recent trip to all of the principal big markets of the east when he investigated special marketing problems in behalf of the growers' body.

Mr. Lampson has spoken here before and has a reputation of having something to say and how to say it in an interesting and instructive manner. He is a land owner and has a considerable acreage in asparagus.

County Agent Holt will attend the meeting and have a part in the program. Some entertainment features are also being arranged, and it is probable that an informal feed will conclude the evening's activities.

It is expected that the meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock, but arrangements to secure the church for the gathering have not been definitely concluded. Arrangements are in charge of the officers of the growers' association, Tom Fraser, J. W. McMullen and J. Skovbo.

WRESTLING BOUT PLANNED FOR HERMISTON NEXT WEEK

Jack Kennedy and Farmer Vance To Wrestle Here, Probably Thursday Night.

A wrestling match that promises to offer fans of the bonecrushing sport a real run for their money has been arranged for Hermiston next week. The match will bring together Jack Kennedy of Hermiston and Farmer Vance of Portland.

The exact date of the bout will not be known for a day or two, but it is probable that the match will be staged in the auditorium next Thursday evening, February 24. Preliminary arrangements were to hold it on the following night, February 25, but the big public meeting of the Umatilla Project Growers association which Lee Lampson will address will be held on Friday night, and the wrestling bout will not be staged to conflict with that big public affair.

Vance probably will have a shade the advantage in weight. He pulls the scales down to about 165, and Kennedy weighs 158. Both men are in their prime and have met and defeated some of the best grapplers in their weight in the country.

Some of the men Kennedy has put away include Basanta Singh, the Hindu, Charlie Olson, the terrible Swede, and Chris Gesek. Vance gave Frank Pilling a handful of trouble at Pendleton about two years ago when Pilling was bowling over most of the boys near his weight. He recently made things very interesting for Al Karasick in a bout at Eugene.

Society to Give Dance

The Ladies' Altar society of the Catholic church has announced a benefit dance to be given in Hermiston in the auditorium Saturday night, February 26. Fletcher's orchestra will furnish the music.

ALEJANDRO CESAR



Alejandro Cesar, the new minister from Nicaragua to the United States representing the Diaz government which was recognized by President Coolidge.

INDUSTRIAL RECORD MADE DESPITE LULL

Washington, D. C.—Although a lull in industrial activity occurred during the last quarter of 1926, the level of industrial production for the year eclipsed all previous records, a review of business conditions made public by the federal reserve board showed.

Production for the year was 6 per cent greater than the high level reached during the previous maximum period, in the spring of 1923. During December, and November, however, a recession was noted in practically all lines of manufacture, the output being smaller than in 1925.

Increases were reported for the year in production of iron, steel, automobiles, textiles, rubber tires, petroleum products, non-ferrous metals and coal while building activities increased 4 per cent, primarily in industrial and public works.

Construction of schools declined more than 10 per cent, comparing with an increase of 40 per cent in industrial building. Residential building also fell off, although the total building, approximating \$6,800,000,000, was much greater than in any other year.

B. C. SHINGLE MILLS UNITE

Board of Control of Ten Men to Conduct Business.

Vancouver, B. C.—All the shingle mills in British Columbia that do other than local business have entered into an agreement whereby one board of control consisting of ten men will conduct the business in the future. The consolidation includes 60 mills with about 400 machines, and \$300,000 a year will be voted for market expansion.

For two years the shingle industry of British Columbia has been in a critical condition, in many instances the plants having passed from the owner to financial institutions. All the mills were closed during the months of December and January, and only 50 per cent are in operation at present.

Judgeship Plum to Go to McNary

Washington, D. C.—John H. McNary of Salem, Ore., a brother of Senator McNary, has been recommended to President Coolidge for appointment as federal judge for the district of Oregon to fill the position made vacant by the death of Judge C. L. Wolverton.

The Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shipley are the parents of an eight pound boy born at the Hermiston hospital Saturday, February 12.

Legion Arranges Dance

A special dance to celebrate Washington's birthday will be given in the auditorium Monday night, February 21, by the Hermiston post of the American Legion. Fletcher's orchestra will furnish the music. A special prize has been arranged for the couple dancing best an old fashioned waltz.

HOLT POINTS OUT NEED OF TESTING

CLACKAMAS ASSOCIATION WORK IS REVIEWED

Relation of Feed Consumed To The Profits Secured Shows Value Of Tests Made.

Results secured by the Clackamas Cow Testing association during 1926 have been cited by W. A. Holt, county agent, a criterion to go by in making a decision as to whether this district shall join in forming such an association. A new survey of the situation here was made by the county agent and N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist, early last week in an effort to get an association organized here with as little delay as possible.

"The report of the Clackamas county association shows that the best 10 cows in the herds of members tested had an average production valued at \$225.17 after grain costs had been deducted. The poorest 10 cows had an average production of \$72.23 with a grain feed cost of each of \$51.93, leaving only \$20.25, or less than one-tenth of the value of butterfat produced by their high producing sisters.

"No one can tell whether a cow is making him money or losing money unless he keeps records," Mr. Holt said, "and these records are the valuable part of testing work. One of the most interesting parts of the report by the Clackamas association shows the relation existing between cost of grain feed consumed and profit returned by the cow. The cows above mentioned that produced butterfat during the year that averaged \$225.17 in value consumed an average amount of grain valued at \$124.14. Their gross annual return in butterfat was \$349.22 per cow. On the other hand the low producing cows gave an average gross annual return of \$72.23 and consumed grain valued at only \$51.93.

"It would not be wise to feed a cow incapable of producing 500 pounds of fat at the rate for a 500 pound animal, but it is easy to lose money by under feeding, as well as by over feeding. Testing work makes it much simpler for the dairyman to do his feeding correctly, and after all is said and done, to feed correctly is one of the biggest problems facing the dairyman."

Mr. Holt assisted in organizing the Clackamas association. The annual report of the body shows 679 cows were tested during the year of which 463 completed the test. The average production of 463 cows was 6,752 pounds of milk, containing 303.2 pounds of butterfat.

The highest producing herd was that of W. S. Fisher of Sandy whose eight registered Jerseys produced an average of 8,988 pounds of milk, containing 510.4 pounds of butterfat.

The average feed cost per cow was \$75.38, and the average profit above feed cost was \$90.74. The average feed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk was \$1.11 and for producing one pound of butterfat was 25 cents. Feed cost usually represents approximately 50 per cent of the total costs of production. The association has been re-organized and is now securing its records for 1927.

Phelps Gets Big One

Merle Phelps has been happier than usual during the past few days, all due to the fact that his skill as a fisherman was rewarded by the landing of a big steelhead of the week. The big boy measured 29 1-2 inches in length and pulled the scales down to the 9 1-2 pound notch. J. A. Reeves is reported to have lost a whale of a steelhead just because he was a bit too eager to make a land. The run of big fish is said to be on in good shape.

The Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a social session next Wednesday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. S. E. ...

THE FEATHERHEADS

