

KERR SELECTION FOR CHANCELLOR IS SALEM RUMOR

President of O. S. C. Is in Receptive Mood, Is Revelation—Action by Board Expected Within Month

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD (Associated Press Correspondent) SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—The naming of W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State College, as chancellor of the two state institutions in Oregon was removed from a remote possibility to a favored certainty here today by comments and innuendoes from official sources. Although none of the official sources was quoted, those "in the know" expressed the opinion that Kerr would be the chancellor.

New impetus to this belief was given by information that C. L. Starr, chairman of the state board of higher education, had been in conference several times with President Kerr since his return from the east on a chancellor seeking tour.

No Announcement. Starr and E. C. Sammons, a member of the board, returned several days ago, but no announcement of a chancellor has yet been made.

It was also learned here that President Kerr had been approached by other members of the board, and was found in a receptive mood relative to accepting the position if proffered to him. His selection likewise would meet with favor on the board, although which members urged the selection was not announced.

Governor Julius L. Meier and the executive office have listened to these suggestions, but the governor's office announced the executive would not take any part, preferring to remain neutral in this matter.

Matter for Board. The selection is left entirely to the state board of higher education and its recommendations, it was indicated, would receive the approval of Governor Meier.

The selection of Kerr would mean that a man already familiar with education problems in Oregon would head the institutions, rather than bring in an outside educator who was not acquainted with the problems in Oregon, it was pointed out. The establishment of headquarters at Eugene, as is being planned, would likewise take away much of the feeling of prejudice expressed because Kerr has been president of the Corvallis Institution for 25 years, it was declared.

The naming of a chancellor is expected by the board within the next month, in accordance with the new unified system of education being worked out by the state board of higher education.

DR. WILSON HELD RECKLESS DRIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, was convicted in police court here today of a charge of reckless driving. Judge Fred W. Stander continued the case for sentence.

Dr. Wilson was the driver of a car which last February 21 collided here with one driven by L. F. Welch of Portland. Dr. Wilson left town without reporting the accident, as required by law. Welch signed the complaint against him.

KEENAN RESIGNS PAROLE BOARD

SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—Father Thos. V. Keenan of Salem, for more than three years a member of the state parole board and last year chairman of the board, today tendered his resignation to Gov. Julius L. Meier. News of parental and private business prevents continuation of the public office. Father Keenan advised the governor.

Prior to becoming a member of the parole board, Father Keenan was state chaplain, and his resignation today ends more than ten years of public service.

AUTO TAG PURCHASE SLOW, SAYS SHERIFF

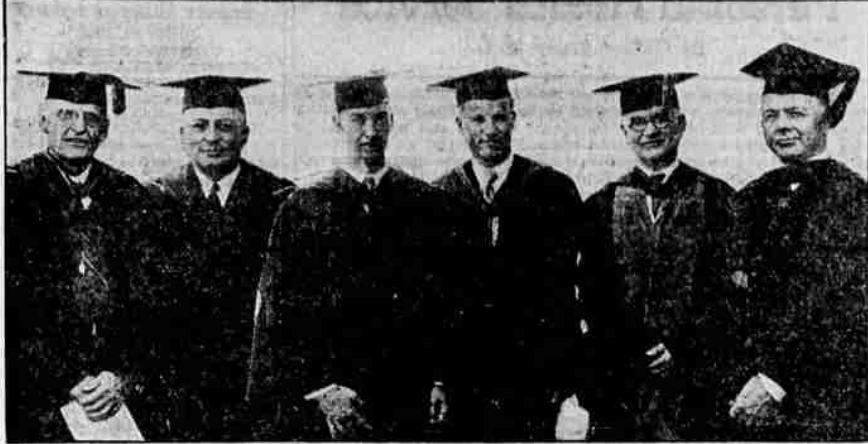
Issuance of temporary auto license permits continued today in the sheriff's office, with out the rush that has marked previous years.

Proposals of Governor Meier to extend the time 15 days, slowed up the buying, and many announced they intended to defer the duty until after the Fourth of July holiday.

NEGRO BASEBALLERS WILL BE SEEN HERE

Louis Puhl, manager of the Jacksonville Pirates, announced this afternoon that he had just completed arrangements for a game here July 28 with the Gilkeson's Union, a negro baseball team from Chicago. The tilt, to be played about 3 or 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, is to be staged at the county fairgrounds. Puhl said today.

Noted Men Awarded High Degrees at University of Oregon Ceremony



Honorary degrees of doctor of laws or science were conferred upon four nationally known men, and the degree of doctor of philosophy, the highest academic degree that can be attained, was granted to four graduate students at the annual graduation exercises of the University of Oregon at Eugene. In the photo above are shown several of those honored. They are, left to right—Henry Baldwin Ward, zoologist of Urbana, Illinois, doctor of laws; J. DeWitt Davis, Eugene, doctor of philosophy; Ralph John Zenger, Eugene, doctor of philosophy; Ralph Waldo Leighton, Eugene, doctor of philosophy; Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, and Chester W. Washburne, New York geologist, doctor of science. Those not present were Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York and Robert Gordon Sproul, University of California, doctor of laws, and Charles D. Tenney, Eugene, doctor of philosophy.

MRS. GAIL WINS IN WORD CONTEST

Mrs. C. R. Gail of 811 Tylor street, who had 3042 words correct, was adjudged winner of the Enna Jettick word contest which has been conducted by the M. M. department store. Second place was given Mrs. R. F. Walters of 231 South Holly street, with 2215 words, and third, Mrs. A. W. Shepherd of Route four, with 2609 words.

According to the judges, E. H. Hedrick, Ralph H. Sweeney and Herb Grey, the number of acceptable words in the lists ran below those claimed by the contestants because of the inclusion of obsolete words, foreign words, combination forms such as prefixes for words, repetition, proper names, and the use of given letters in a word more times than the rules permitted.

The judges were assisted by Miss Gladys Whitson and Mrs. Pansy Calder. Much difficulty was experienced by the group in naming the winners, as the numerous contestants had

BABY, ELDERLY MAN ON TRI-MOTOR TODAY

On the Ford tri-motor plane which took off from the Medford airport at noon yesterday with a capacity load headed south, was a very young miss—six weeks old, Phil Sharp, local superintendent of the United Airlines, reported.

Baby Ruth Stoner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stoner of Los Angeles, was traveling in the ship with her mother, en route home from Seattle. W. O. Youngs, who resides at San Diego, was journeying home, having visited H. A. Webster and family of Tillamook.—L. H. Hoffman Co. of Portland submitted low bid for construction of court house; \$105,843 for Wilkeson granite.

LOCALS TO FIGHT TRUCK LOAD CUTS

With a petition, signed by more than 1000 residents of the Rogue River valley, asking that proposed drastic reductions in weights of loads, which would restrict truck hauling, be defeated, the local delegation from the Jackson-Josephine branch of the Oregon Mill and Truck operators association will leave this city for Salem today to attend the Friday morning hearing before the state highway commission.

In the group will be George Brewer, president of the southern Oregon branch of the Oregon Mill and Truck operators; Floyd Hart of the Timber Products company, and H. S. Deuel, representing the chamber of commerce. Opposition to the proposed reductions will be based upon the damage to the southern Oregon lumber industries to result from such a program, which would prohibit hauling of logs by truck.

Klamath Falls—Klamath Temple nearing completion.

FLORIDA'S SWITCH TO CELERY CROP REAPING PROFITS

SANFORD, Fla.—(AP)—Florida's lowlands are yielding a golden harvest for farmers who have turned to celery as a cash crop.

Although this season has been considered by celery growers as an "off year," upwards of \$5,000,000 has been poured into farmers' pockets for the approximately 8000 car loads of celery shipped out of the state. Sanford, which ordinarily ships about 20 per cent of the nation's crop, sent out this spring about 3000 cars, by rail, truck and water. Rail shipments from the state totaled 7902 cars.

Florida and California have been neck and neck in celery shipments for the past decade, with New York state third and Michigan fourth. Florida and California begin harvesting their crops in February and end shipments by the middle of May. The New York and Michigan crops are ready for harvest during the summer.

Sanford has been for many years the leading celery shipping center of Florida. Sarasota, however, has forged to the front within the past few years, and this season shipped nearly 25 per cent of the state's crop.

The total shipments from Sarasota county were, in round numbers, 1800 cars, with 1179 cars produced by a single grower—the Palmer Farms. The Palmers have spent large sums draining and adapting their large tract to celery production and this year's crop, while not so large as that of last year, has brought good returns, through cooperative selling.

Florida growers this season shipped their celery to markets as far west as Denver, north to Duluth and Detroit and east to New York and Portland, Me. Later in the year, Michigan and New York celery probably will be offered on Florida markets.

Klamath Falls—Klamath District of Great Northern railway took possession of new South Klamath engine terminal on Midland road, constructed at approximate cost of \$175,000.

Meteorological Report

June 30, 1932. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday, fair. No change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but cloudy and unsettled on north coast. No change in temperature.

Local Data. Lowest temperature this morning: 56 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 80; lowest, 43.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 22.28 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 22 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 81 per cent.

Sunset today, 7:50 p. m. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:39 a. m. Sunset, 7:30 p. m. Observations taken at 5 a. m., 129 Meridian Time.

City	Part 24 Hr.		Weather
	High Temp.	Last Night	
Baker City	84	54	P. Cdy.
Boston	80	66	Clear
Boise	94	58	P. Cdy.
Chicago	84	66	T. P. Cdy.
Denver	90	64	Clear
Des Moines	90	66	Clear
Fresno	106	74	Clear
Helena	90	62	Clear
Los Angeles	74	58	Cloudy
Medford	85	56	Clear
New York	84	68	Clear
Phoenix	106	80	.02 Rain
Portland	80	56	Clear
Reno	100	66	.06 Clear
Roseburg	88	56	Clear
Salt Lake	92	68	Clear
San Francisco	64	54	Cloudy
Seattle	72	54	Clear
Spokane	86	58	Clear
Washington, D. C.	86	56	Clear

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Work Of Author Brings No Reward

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Ruby Page Ewer has filed suit in circuit court here for divorce from Anthony Ewer, poet and author. She charges Ewer has refused to follow any consistent, gainful occupation, but has occupied his time in non-productive activities.

Roseburg—C. B. Cook purchased former Moore Grocery.

ROTARY INSTALLS PRESIDENT LANTIS FOR YEAR'S WORK

Medford Rotarians were taken on a "trip" through the headquarters of Rotary International Tuesday by Harvey Kendall of Chicago, business manager of the Rotarian magazine.

Mr. Kendall gave an interesting description of the Chicago offices which handle the administration of Rotary affairs for this world-wide organization of 180,000 members in 72 countries. Each department is headed by a skilled executive and over 100 employees are included on the general staff.

Mr. Kendall compared the headquarters offices with a modern service station where service and helpful information is supplied Rotary clubs in all corners of the globe. The speaker paid tribute to the Seattle convention held last week which he stated was one of the best International conventions in Rotary history.

Turney Stewart, chairman of the Rotary highway marker committee gave a report on the progress of this community advertising project and stated that fine cooperation had been extended by the people of northern California, including the California highway commission in locating the scenic panels along the highway.

President Ed Shockley gave a brief resume of the past year's activities before turning over the gavel to the incoming president, Dr. W. E. Lantis. Among the outstanding accomplishments in community service were the donation of 1000 free swims to the poor children of Medford last summer, donation of 750 sacks of potatoes for relief of the needy and unemployed last winter and the Rotary scenic advertising project for southern Oregon this summer.

Other minor activities also covered by President Shockley which expressed his appreciation to Secretary D. A. Chambers and the board of directors and individual members for their active cooperation during the year. The outgoing directors were introduced by Shockley as follows: Glenn Smith, John Boyle, Hugh Hamilton, Horace Bromley, Al Lantis and John Moffat. The new board was also introduced and included Chas. Furness, George Porter, Ed Knapp, C. L. Macdonald, Glenn Smith and Hamilton

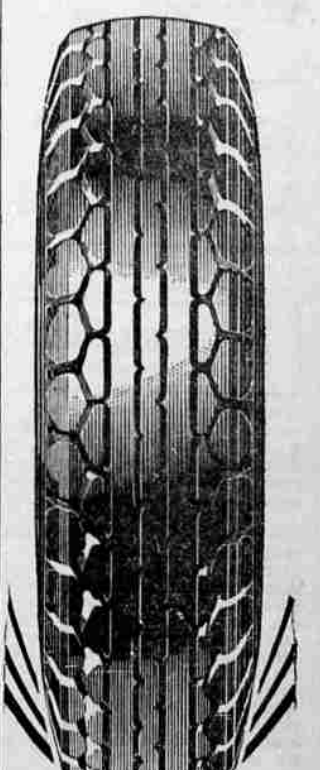
Patton. The gavel was then turned over to President Lantis who expressed his hopes for the coming year in a few brief remarks. He also paid tribute to Rotarian Wm. Allen for his recent excellent service to the community as a member of the city council.

Next week's meeting will include a report on the Seattle convention by President Lantis.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Harvey Kendall of Chicago and guests were Percy Wells of Portland and Lee Bishop of Medford.

Port Orford—C. C. Inman and associates purchased Port Orford public dock for \$50,000.

Nyssa—J. A. Terstling Co., Ellensburg, Wn., to begin excavation on \$138,430 contract of 4.6 miles Owyhee main canal at once.



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