

### LATEST SALARY REDUCTION PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL

#### Ways and Means Committee for Whacking Five to Thirty Per Cent Off State Employees' Pay Checks

SALEM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spurred by the approach of the session's end, members of the ways and means salary reduction committee worked during all of the few odd minutes yesterday, devised another new plan, presented it last night and it was adopted in big time. Not a single protest was offered.

The new plan, the sixth that has been considered, is estimated roughly to make a saving of about \$1,300,000. It makes cuts ranging from five per cent for salaries of \$50 a month or less to 30 per cent for those of \$600 or more. Inequalities that may occur in departments are left for the department heads to adjust, subject to approval by the state board of control. The report was signed by all three members of the sub-committee, and, prior to the meeting, had been agreed to by enough members of the general committee to secure adoption.

A letter was read from Governor Julius L. Meier in which the governor told the committee that some members had incorrectly misconstrued his attitude the previous night. Wednesday night it had been stated by Senator Woodward that the governor would agree to no plan but the 15 per cent plan that had emanated from his office after a conference.

"I was not advocating, and do not now advocate, any specific scale," the governor wrote. "It is the function of your committee, of course, to determine on the scale of reduction to be applied, and I have no desire to intrude my opinion on you, even in the way of suggestion."

The governor stated, nevertheless, that he and the secretary of state were more favorably inclined to the 15 per cent plan than any other. He mentioned that a number of conferences had been held, and that it was because members of the committee considered the Woodward plan, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent, unworkable and unjust, that several other plans were considered.

### FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE IN COLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Fantastic ice-covered ruins from which clouds of smoke and steam still drifted skyward today marked the spot where 300 firemen fought a million dollar grain fire throughout the night.

An explosion followed by a burst of flames late yesterday set off the conflagration in an elevator owned by the Rosenbaum Grain corporation on historic Goose Island, northwest of the Loop.

The fact that it occurred on the coldest day in 34 years of weather history in Chicago—when the thermometer sank to 19 degrees below zero—didn't make the task of the 30 fire fighting companies any easier, as water from their hose fell in sheets of ice and coated the seven-story structure.

However, so far as could be learned no casualties occurred.

### Sams Valley

SAKS VALLEY, Feb. 10.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Joe Dusenberry is confined to her room with an illness which resulted from the after-effects of the flu.

Friends of Mrs. Howell were sorry to learn she received a telegram Sunday telling of the sudden death of her son, Howard, at Wilbur. He had visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Guy Humphrey, three weeks ago and was in perfect health. The news was a terrible shock. Mr. Howell's death was due to asphyxia.

Ladies' Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Mike Koger Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. Roll call was answered with date of importance in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May of Ashland were Sunday evening visitors with Sams Valley friends.

Sams Valley basketball teams, including the boys' high school team, the town team and the girls' high school team, returned Friday night victorious over the three Prospect teams.

Snow still lies over the fields here and if the present cold weather continues, farming will be delayed for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Adam Elmg Wednesday in Medford. Mrs. Elmg was a resident of Sams Valley for over 12 years and won warm friends by a kindly disposition and true neighborliness.

Grange play, "Descon Dubba," to be given Tuesday evening, is composed of the following cast: Amos Coleman, Wesley McDonough; Rawdon Gray, Steven Wilson; Major McNutt, Burel Buttress; Deuteronomy Jones, Arthur Struss; Rose Raleigh, Eva Frink; Emily Dale, Edith Sage; Philippa Popover, Frances Wilson; Trixie Coleman, Betty Wilson; Yennie Yensen, Thelma McKnight.

H. E. G. will serve a jiffy supper between 6 and 8 p. m. The lecture has secured good music, including Mr. Lang with his accordion, from Medford; Frank Hansen and Mrs. Doris Nelson, for singing; Mrs. Staltn, for piano, and Bill Vilmont, for the saw. The play begins at 8 o'clock with a small charge at the door and promises to be a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Medford Treason won by a big score over the Sams Valley townies Tuesday night.

### Cabinet Possibility



Frank W. Murphy, Wheaton, Minn., lawyer, who has been long active in the study of agricultural problems, has been mentioned for the post of secretary of agriculture in the Roosevelt cabinet. (Associated Press Photo)

### SMART CRACKING SOLONS POKE FUN AT BILL'S AUTHOR

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the author and explained that the bill was to curb a serious condition in eastern Oregon and was worthy of serious thought.

"I move that we dispense with the bill and pass the bill," said he. "If you pass the bill, I'll vote for the bill," acquiesced Mr. Loneragan. The bill passed, and so did the bill, and so did one days quota of repartee.

Oregon may yet be allowed the sport of kings, with brilliantly clad jockeys, mutual machines and all the trimmings. At least there are two or three different groups in the legislative body working for it. The main object is to raise revenue for the state government. And as a revenue producer, some say, the jolly old race track can't be beat.

One bill permitting the pari-mutuel betting system was introduced by Representatives Huntington, Gouley, Price, Horan and others. It passed second reading and is now in the hands of the judiciary committee.

A brand new one on the same subject, providing for a board of racing commissioners, is being whipped into shape by the legislation and rules committee and may be introduced tomorrow by Gouley, Horan and Price. This latter one may go into committee for comparison with the former one and the best features of both combined in still a third bill.

Spendthrifts had better watch their steps from now on. Those lads and lassies who go about the pleasant task of squandering the contents of the family sock may be tattered upon by the kid sticer and gotten into no end of trouble. That is, if the kid sticer is "next of kin" as provided in house bill 231.

The law formerly read, according to Representative Scott of Umatilla county, that the county judge could present to the county court (meaning himself) setting forth the facts and circumstances of the case and praying that he (the county judge) appoint a guardian over the spendthrift.

The amendment to this law, which passed the house this morning, provides that the spouse, next of kin, or district attorney, may present the complaint to the county judge, and pray that a guardian be appointed over the spendthrift.

The busier the legislators become, the more people step forward to entertain their wives. Which is, of course, as it should be—especially if those who entertain are also women.

Mrs. John Hand, wife of Supreme Court Justice Hand, undertook the tremendous task Thursday noon of entertaining the legislative wives at a luncheon in her home. Some of the guests motored here from Portland and other nearby points to attend the event. It is estimated that approximately 60 will be present.

Before this week is out, it is thought that the legislature will be in working, figuratively, night and day. Night sessions are expected to commence almost any time now. As it is now, many committee meetings and public hearings last until 11:30 and 12 o'clock at night.

### TO DISPLAY NEW FORD IN MEDFORD SATURDAY 10 A.M.

The first of the new Ford V-8 cylinder, 112-inch wheelbase motor cars will be displayed here Saturday in the showrooms of C. E. Gates Auto company, Ford dealers, at Sixth and Riverside, it was announced today. The showrooms will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. George Gates left today by plane for Portland to bring the new Ford to this city.

Because of the unusual public interest in the new Ford cars, crowds are expected to attend. The showrooms have been decorated for the occasion. Attendants will be on hand to explain the many important features of the new cars.

The new V-8 is the largest and most powerful Ford ever built. It has new and distinctively modern lines, a most attractive front end, longer wheelbase, larger and roomier bodies, faster acceleration, increased power and speed and is exceptionally economical in operation. With its 75-horsepower, V-8 engine, the new Ford is capable of a sustained speed of 80 miles an hour.

The styling of the 14 body types expresses the new mode in motor car building. The modern note is found in the sloping Vee radiator grill, the skirted fenders, newly designed headlamps, cow lamps and bumpers, the curve of the hoodside ventilators, the 20-degree slant of the windshield, the swept roof header, the reverse curve of the rear quarter and the backward sweep of the apron masking the gas-line tank.

The new all-steel bodies are materially wider, almost a foot longer and consequently much roomier. The attractive instrument panel is directly in front of the driver, with a large package compartment at the right side of the instrument board. Front seats in closed cars are fully adjustable. Interior fittings are luxurious. Options in upholstery and a wide choice of body colors are available.

The improved V-8 engine is fitted with all-aluminum cylinder heads, one of the most noteworthy forward steps in motor design in many years. Because aluminum dissipates heat more rapidly, the use of the aluminum cylinder heads permits higher compression pressure and results in increased speed, power and smoothness, faster acceleration and added fuel economy.

Smooth engine performance results also from the basic 3-cylinder design and the three-point rubber mounting. Cylinder blocks are set at a 90-degree angle. The crankshaft is fully counterbalanced and the crank throws are at 90 degrees. Opposing pistons and connecting rods are even in weight. All of these features combine to place all moving parts in natural balance, resulting in exceptional smoothness of operation. The engine is fitted with a down-draft carburetor, air-intake silencer and a diaphragm-type fuel pump.

Features of the 112-inch wheelbase chassis include an extremely rigid double-channel, double drop X-type frame, torque tube drive, a straddled-mounted rear axle pinion, transverse cantilever springs, internal expanding mechanical four-wheel brakes, 17-inch welded steel spoke wheels and tires of 5.50 inch section.

In the three-quarter floating rear axle the driving pinion is mounted in a double taper roller thrust bearing at the front and a straight roller bearing at the rear. This maintains permanent alignment of the pinion with the ring gear under all driving conditions and results in extremely quiet axle operation.

The frame is cushioned by four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, which are both automatically and thermostatically adjusted for every variation in weather or road conditions. The shock absorber mechanism is insulated in rubber. The rear fuel tank has a capacity of 14 gallons.

The transmission is of the synchronized type, with helical constant mesh gears, and functions unusually quietly both in second-speed and during speed changing. The clutch is of the double-disc type and is spring cushioned for soft engagement.

### KEN MAYNARD FILM AT ROXY SATURDAY

"Between Fighting Men," featuring Ken Maynard and his famous horse, Tarzan, will be shown at the Roxy theater tomorrow. It tells of the bitter feuds that arose when lands were thrown open to sheepherders which formerly had been controlled by cattlemen.

Dr. E. W. Clancy has resumed practice in Medford. Room 208 Medford Bldg. Phone—Office 77; Res. 118.

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### OTHER THRIFT ITEMS

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- Salad Oil—Amaizo—Finest all purpose oil. Pint can 15c
- Peanut Butter—Del Ray—(set of 6 agates free with each 2 lb. jar) 1 lb. jar 15c 2 lb. jar 25c
- Apple Butter—Skookum brand—No. 2 1/2 can 15c 29c
- Flour—Mapleleaf—guaranteed hardwheat. 49 lb. 89c
- Peaches—Hunt Bros. Alliance brand No. 2 1/2 can. Halves or sliced. 2 cans 25c
- Mammoth Asparagus Tips. Picnic can 10c
- White Rose Flour—guaranteed light bread flour. 49 lb. \$1.09
- Sauer Kraut—fancy bulk. Qt. 10c
- Tomato Juice—Del Rogue—No. 1 Tall can, 3 for 23c 39c
- Apples—all ready for pie in a No. 2 1/2 can. Del Rogue brand 10c
- Sunbrite Cleanser. 4 pkgs. 15c
- Campbell's Soups—all kinds. 2 cans 15c
- Orange Marmalade—King Kelly brand. 1 lb. jar 19c 49c
- Del Monte Catsup—large bottles. 2 for 25c
- Hershey's Cocoa—1/2 lb. can 10c 1 lb. can 18c
- String Beans—Siskiyon brand. No. 1 tall cans, 3 for 25c
- Muscat Grapes—Hunt's Cottage brand. No. 2 1/2 can 12c
- Swift's Jewel Shortening—3 lb. carton 25c 8 lb. pail 77c
- Syrup—Amaizo—Golden, 5-lb. can 30c; 10-lb. 57c. White, 5-lb. can 33c; 10-lb. 60c
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