

NEW MILK BOARD IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR MARTIN

Complete Change in Personnel Made — Old Control Under Fire for Some Time — Will Hire Administrator

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—The Oregon milk control board was scarcely recognizable today, following the announcement late yesterday by Governor Martin of a complete change in the personnel of the board.

The governor named A. E. Engbretsen of Astoria to succeed E. O. Harlan of Eugene; Edgar W. Smith of Portland to replace O. M. Plummer of Portland; and Glenn Marsh of Hood River to succeed Burge Mason of Klamath Falls.

Engbretsen is a Republican and owner of a seed company in Astoria. He formerly was in charge of the Astoria experiment station. Marsh is an apple grower, a Democrat, and former president of the Oregon Co-operative Council. Smith, a Democrat, has served as treasurer of the state central committee of his party and was formerly owner of the Astoria flouring mills.

Hire Administrator In announcing the appointments, Governor Martin stated that the new board would hire an administrator for the milk control act from outside the board's membership. Heretofore, E. G. Harlan, chairman, has acted as administrator.

The new board will be paid on a per diem basis and only for the time needed to meet with the administrator. The board will select its own chairman and will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

The governor lauded the work of the outgoing board, whose resignations he accepted yesterday. He declared the board had gone through a difficult task in putting into operation the milk control act, passed by the second special session of the 1935 Oregon legislature.

Important Industry The executive said he considered the milk industry one of the most important of the state, and declared he was gratified in securing the assistance of three outstanding men to serve on the control board.

The governor's action caused little surprise as the milk control board had been known to be under fire from various sources for months. The first objections had been the retailers, who had balked at the prices set by the board. Subsequently the Portland Co-operative association had protested against the manner in which the board assessed the cost of handling surplus milk.

A measure taking from the control board the power to handle surplus milk passed both houses of the 1935 legislature, but was vetoed by the governor.

ANNA BELL SMITH PASSES, AGED 67

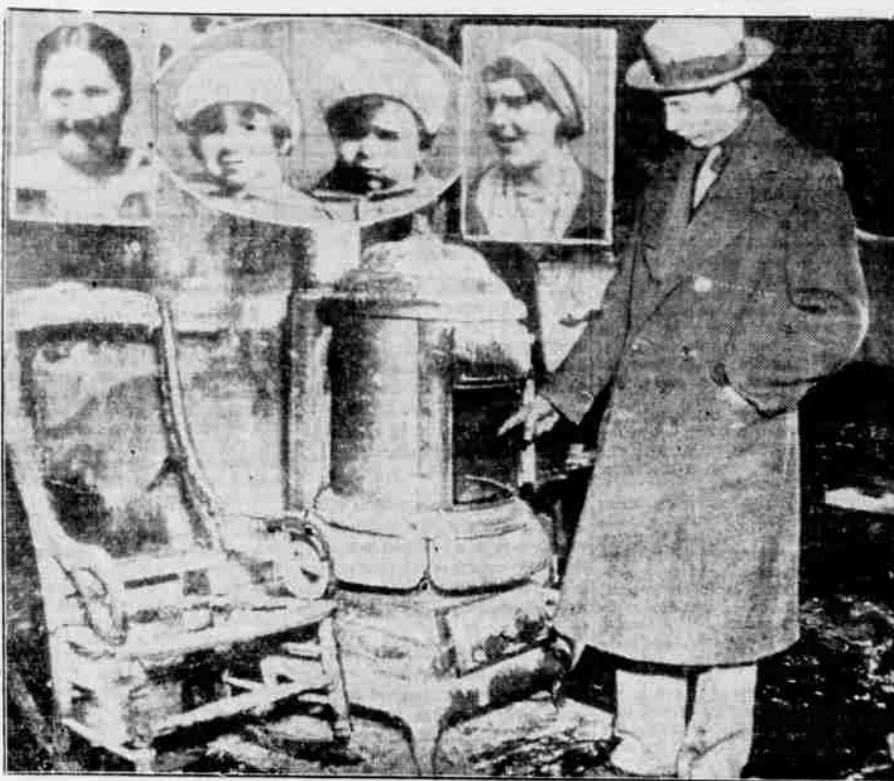
Anna Bell Smith, a resident of Medford for the past 28 years, passed away at her home, 501 Beatty street, early Thursday morning at the age of 67 years, after suffering an illness of the past year. She is survived by her husband, Perrian R. Smith, of Medford; two sons, Cecil R. of Yreka, Cal., and Orval W. of Copco, Cal.; also a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held from the Conger funeral parlors, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard will have charge of services and interment will be made in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

ROXY ANN GRANGE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Roxy Ann Grange will meet in regular session Friday, April 19, according to an announcement made today. At the meeting of the Grange, which is to be held Saturday, April 20, Elmer J. Whipple will present a program of sleight-of-hand magic illusions. The program will be followed by a free social dance for those attending the show. A nominal fee will be charged for the show.

JOB HUNTER RETURNS, FINDS FAMILY DEAD



Clifford Rugg, South Dayton, N. Y., man, went job hunting and returned home to find his house a shambles and his family fatally burned by a kerosene explosion. Rugg examines the stove which caused the explosion. Insets are of victims, left to right: Mrs. Elizabeth Rugg, 59; Violet, 6; Audrey, 4, and Mrs. Clarabell Rugg. (Associated Press Photos)

ASHLAND AVIATOR AIRPORT VISITOR

An interesting visitor at the Medford airport yesterday and today is Lt. K. B. Hobson of March field, California. Lt. Hobson is visiting at the home of his parents in Ashland.

He attended Oregon State college and the University of Oregon before entering West Point. He graduated from the military school in 1932, and entered the U. S. army air service. He is flying a Boeing P-26 pursuit plane from March field to Seattle.

Another interesting young man at the airport is Wm. T. Piper, Jr., a representative of the Taylor Aircraft company. Piper is flying a Taylor "Cub," the most inexpensive two-place plane in the country. The tiny ship, with which Piper has been taking aloft many Medford people, is so stable that it can not even be forced into a spin. The four-cylinder motor delivers better than 38 miles to a gallon of gasoline. Piper is flying it from Los Angeles to Portland.

Ye Poet's Corner

"SPRING IN THE ORCHARDS"

(By Rose Ellen Stonaker.)

Spring in the orchards! the humming of bees. Full, bursting buds crying release; sweet, pungent odor of branches of white.

Filling the country with radiant delight. Spring in the orchards! new life is there; Green grass on ground that was bare. A promise of fruit in rich harvest to be.

White, snow-like blossoms for all who will see. Spring in the orchards! our hope is renewed. And happiness smiles on all who have viewed.

Old worries go like drops of bright rain; God made this springtime to give joy again.

Grants Pass Pair to Wed

RENO, Nev., April 18.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued here Wednesday included: Glenn John Byers, 40, and Mary Wright Tynon, 43, both Grants Pass, Ore.

Oregon Weather Cloudy; occasional rain northwest portion tonight and Friday; moderate temperature; moderate to fresh southeast and south winds off the coast.

PAYMENT DELINQUENT TAXES SHOWS HEALTHY GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

Delinquent tax payments in Jackson county, since January 1, show a healthy gain over the past four years, with a total to date of \$160,323.54. Current taxes collected to date total \$427,090.07. This brings the total taxes collected so far this year to \$587,413.61, according to the tax collection department of the sheriff's office.

The delinquent tax collections, by years, according to the tax collection department figures, are: For 1933-34 taxes, \$65,435.83. Partial payments for same period, 351.40.

For 1932, 37,437.61. For 1931, 102.86. For 1930, 27,806.71. For 1929, 19,547.39. For 1928, 8,140.87. For 1927, 1,077.80. For 1926, 111.83. Tax accounts, 3,201.10.

For all years, an increase is shown for delinquency payments over last year.

STATE POLICEMEN IN SALEM CONFERENCE

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—All commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the state police were called to Salem today for a conference of several days with headquarters officials and Superintendent Charles P. Pray.

The numerous changes in the motor vehicle laws will be among the more important matters to be taken up.

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KING KONG STAGES RAMPAGE IN ARENA

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—Police took a hand in last night's wrestling at the Auditorium when "King Kong" Cox, Lodi, Cal., grappler went on a wild rampage after losing the first fall of his match with Jaggaat Singh. Cox first attacked Singh with a bottle, then turned his attention to the spectators near the ringside. He then jumped into the radio booth and began pulling wildly at all wires in sight. Cox then returned to the ring, threw Singh's bathrobe out of the ring and challenged the world. At this point, police interceded and the referee, once Cox had calmed down, declared the affair "no contest."

In the first half of the double main-event Count Zarnyoff and Joe Malenwicz wrestled to a draw. Glen Wade won a foul in the third round from Baron Benny Ginsberg and Frank Spears tossed Angelo Crestoldi for one fall.

Coast Guard Men Train Wolf. SAULT STE MARIE, Mich.—(UP)—The 11-man coast guard crew stationed at Whitefish Point, which practically is isolated for three months during the winter, tamed a wolf cub during the past season. The cub now responds to the coast guardmen's orders and resembles a well-trained police dog.

WOMEN GOLFERS ARRANGE TEAMS

Thirty women participated in the golf tournament for low net score held yesterday at Rogue Valley course. Teams were chosen in each of the three divisions.

In a division Mrs. D. R. Wood won first place with a net 78, in B division Mrs. Anne Fuson placed first with a net 85 and in C division Miss Stuart placed first with a net 99.

A team is being selected to go to Grants Pass next Wednesday and will be announced later. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. S. Thurlow and Mrs. Dave Wilcox were the committee in charge of the luncheon served at the clubhouse.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR INDIGENTS IS COUNTY PROBLEM

Court Returns Home From Up State Conferences — Budget for Care of Sick Working Toward Deficit

County court held regular session today following return yesterday from an upstate trip, where they conferred with state authorities on road and relief projects, and studied hospitalization of relief cases in Marion, Lane, Linn, Douglas and Washington counties.

Commissioner Billings reports that the road levy in Jackson county is less than in the upstate section, and that the roads are in better shape here.

The county court also studied hospitalization methods employed by other counties on their trip. This is one of the main relief problems, and a plan is sought whereby the county can keep within the budget allowance, without working a hardship.

The report of county finances, filed today with the county court by the clerk, shows that all relief expenditures are within the budget allowance, with the exception of hospitalization.

The budget committee allowed \$12,000 for this purpose. For the first three months of the year \$4,305.28 was expended. This is 35.9 per cent of the total. For the month of March \$1,248.03, or 10.5 per cent was expended. At this rate, the budget allowance will be expended before the end of the year, creating a deficit.

For regular relief, the poor farm, old age pensions and widows' pensions, expenditures are well within the quarterly allowances.

Present Wage 42 1/2 Cts. The strike was first threatened March 30, when it was announced that the northwest council of sawmill and timber workers organized at Aberdeen, Wash., the week before, had urged a strike in lieu of demands for a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour and a 30-hour week against the present code minimum wage of 42 1/2 cents an hour and a 40-hour week.

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LUMBER STRIKE SEEN NEARER ON LONGVIEW VOTE

Overwhelming Sentiment for Walkout May 6 Unless Wage and Hour Demands Met, Is Union Declaration

SEATTLE, April 18.—(AP)—The Pacific northwest lumber strike, threatened three and a half weeks ago, appeared a step nearer today after it was officially reported at Longview union headquarters that the sawmill and timber workers there had voted overwhelmingly to walk out May 6 unless wage and hour demands are met.

That local was reported to have a membership roster of 2,200 today after initiating 290 last night and arranging to boost it still further by bringing in 400 to 500 more members tomorrow night.

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to withhold official information on the results of its strike vote which was taken last Saturday. The West Coast Lumbermen's association has announced itself opponent of the situation, and its manager, Col. W. B. Greeley, has estimated the number of workers in the northwest states at 40,000, "many of whom are not unionists." He said that while the minimum code wage is 42 1/2 cents an hour, "many operators have been paying 45 cents."

Lumber operators have asserted that with the market as it is, the 75 cent and six-hour day, 30-hour week demands of the workers cannot be met.

WOMAN FAILS APPEAR TO RECEIVE SENTENCE

Sentencing of Mrs. Myrtle Eleanor Sloan, found guilty by a circuit court jury on a forgery charge, with a recommendation for leniency, has been delayed the past two days by non-appearance of Mrs. Sloan. She is a resident of the Prospect district. Her attorney, Frank J. Newman, advised the district attorney he had written his client, asking her to appear Tuesday morning. It is thought she has not received the message as yet.

Mrs. Sloan was convicted of passing a spurious \$20 check on the local Pagny Wigly store last November. She produced witnesses at her trial in an effort to show she had not left her home on the day of the crime.

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