

Thirtieth Year

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DELINQUENCIES ON VET BONUS LOANS GROWING SMALLER

SALEM, July 19.—(AP)—For the first time in more than five years, loans to Oregon veterans by the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission show a definite trend downward in the amount of outstanding delinquencies, the commission reported today.

Although the actual reduction in delinquencies for the first half of 1935 was small, it indicated that borrowers were more than holding their own, which situation had not prevailed in any similar half year period since 1930, the commission report stated. This was thought to be in large part due to the improved condition of the borrower, as well as to more efficient collection methods.

Of 9840 loans receivable for an amount totaling \$17,908,000 there were 4946 loans delinquent in excess of 45 days for a total amount of \$907,252 on July 17, 1935. This compared with 4087 delinquent loans on January 1, 1935, when a total delinquency of \$915,236 was reported.

During the first half of the year a high mark of 4254 delinquencies for a total of \$948,291 was reached on May 6.

The years from 1930 to 1935 showed a tremendous increase in outstanding delinquencies. In July, 1930, there were only 837 such loans for a total outstanding of \$72,772.

PORTLAND HOPES FOR N. E. A. MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Charles A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools, today declared he believed a sufficiently "fine impression" had been made to assure this city of the 1936 convention of the National Education association.

Rice's announcement was made immediately after the departure of Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the N. E. A., who was here to check on facilities available for the conference.

Directors of the N. E. A. voted, 33 to 15, to hold the convention in Portland. The ballot was taken at the 1935 conference, which recently closed in Denver, Portland, Detroit and St. Paul were in the running for the convention next year, and on the second ballot, St. Paul withdrew in favor of the Rose City.

Final choice lies with the N. E. A. executive committee. Approximately 12,000 teachers were registered at the Denver party.

BAR DIVIDED ON NEW DEAL REPORT

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—(AP)—The executive committee of the American Bar association was unable to agree today on the report of its special committee appointed to study the effects of the new deal on the rights and liberties of American citizens.

Behind closed doors the executive committee of 13 outstanding lawyers voted, 14 to 1, to adopt the report, but because unanimous consent was not obtained, the report was put over until November, when the committee will meet, probably in New York City, to take another vote.

Neither the special committee nor the executive committee members would discuss the report, and whether President Roosevelt's policies were approved or condemned could not be learned.

LAKES LITIGATION COSTLY FOR STATE

SALEM, July 19.—(AP)—A debt of \$21,600, owed by the state in connection with the federal government as the result of litigation over the title to the beds and surrounding lands of Malheur, Mud and Harney lakes, is giving the state land board a headache.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Beagle

BEAGLE, July 19.—(Sp)—Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ada Rodgers and family by their many friends and neighbors here at the passing away of Howard Rodgers in Table Rock last week. Mr. Rodgers was well known here where the family lived for years. He was liked by everyone and will be remembered for his kindness to those about him and his Christian work in this community through many years.

Ernest Sanderson spent the weekend visiting at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Shadybrook dairy near Medford.

Mrs. J. C. Frink and Miss Anna Swanson were Medford visitors on Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. Clarence Orr of Ashland, held preaching services at the school house last Sunday morning. The message was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanderson and sons Lawrence, Lloyd and Robert, spent Sunday at the Dead Indian Soda Springs.

Jesse Walker spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. Walker is working in the gladiol fields near Medford.

Mr. Sater is hauling his winter hay from the Walker Grant ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have added to their improvements on their ranch a root and fruit cellar.

Jesse Walker was unable to return to his work on account of sickness, Monday and Tuesday.

The Nelson brothers have taken their dairy cows across the river and put them on clover pasture at the Hammel ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sims and family from Talent were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sims mother, Mrs. Estelle Nelson.

The framework is being put up on the new home on the Williams-Seegmiller home.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, July 19.—(Sp)—Mrs. Jennings and daughter Mrs. Bertha Jennings are moving into their home on the Jacksonville highway. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, who have occupied the Jennings home, are moving to Medford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straube and daughter Lola and son Louis expected to leave by motor this week for a group of local people spending Sunday at Prospect were Mrs. Maud Kubli, Mrs. Fred Suran and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Herrriott. All were dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Herrriott, postmistress at Prospect.

Leonard Atkins of Central Point is spending several weeks here with his aunt, Mrs. Floyd McKee.

Bob and Bill Hyde of Klamath Falls are spending their school vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Of interest to pioneer families here is the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Grubb of Watsburg, Wash., on June 27. Mr. Grubb, who is 87 years of age, taught at the Sterling school here before his marriage to Miss Clara Smith of his marriage, slaters of the late Martha Thompson of Jacksonville. Word of the anniversary event was received here by Mrs. Lilla Haskins of Ruch, who, at the age of eight, was a pupil of Mr. Grubb.

Mrs. Gene Mee and three children are recovering at their home here from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict motored to Cavea Camp on Williams creek Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winstrom of Grants Pass, who have established a permanent summer camp at the Williams location. Several other Grants Pass families have established camps there.

Mrs. Lester Smith is spending several days at Medford attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, residents of Medford, are temporarily located at the Sterling mine, where Mr. Smith is utility engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hukill and family of Medford spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Hukill's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hukill. The latter couple returned recently from the state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Newport.

Miss Shirley Cantrell and Miss Dorothy Hilton are among a group of Jacksonville girls camping this week at the Cantrill swimming hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Medford have returned to their home, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Twenty-three guests, including Medford Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and friends, attended the regular meeting of the local Grange Friday, at which time A. H. Banwell explained the five-year development program of the Chamber of Commerce. Among those attending, some of whom gave talks, were: W. S. Bolzer, C. M. Hurd, Wm. Gates, Dr. Wm. F. Roney, Harry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pennington, Miss Mildred Beeson and Mrs. M. M. Butler, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward of Talent Grange. The program was followed by lunch and dancing. During the Grange period, first and second degrees were given Dick Blake, local resident, and third and fourth degrees to Carl Stewart of Medford.

Robert Fletcher, Jr., of Medford, accompanied by several friends, is spending a few days camping here.

Buck, Vern, Ted and Bob Cunningham of Ruch left recently for Lakeview, where they will be employed in harvesting.

The forest service reports four lightning fires in widely scattered sections of the Applegate during the recent thunder storm. Following weather bureau predictions of the storm, Bert Peschey of Ashland was sent to Mt. Ashland as an emergency lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straube and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Young of Willow Springs. Mrs. Straube was complimented with a dinner in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Culy and Jack Riley, employed in logging on Antelope, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. Riley returned to Antelope with her husband.

Trail

TRAIL, July 19.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gilhouse and family and Mrs. L. J. Beaufort and family and Everett Chisham all visited Crater Lake July 12.

Billie and Bob Moseley and a JBY friend from Maryville, Cal., and Lee and Guy Merriman have gone to Buckeye lake for a few days' camping and fishing.

Upper Rogue H. E. C. met at the home of Mrs. R. Alworth, July 18. There were 17 ladies present. Plans were made to give an ice cream social some time in August. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and with lunch which was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clost and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and two daughters of Kearney, Neb., who were visiting at the C. M. Blaess home here are spending a few days in and near Medford, visiting relatives. On their way here they visited the San Diego fair and on their return home intend visiting Yellowstone park. Mrs. Morris is a sister of C. M. Blaess.

Irene Howe and Mrs. Francis Ash spent July 16 in Medford. Mrs. Ash called to see her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Mary Middlebush, while in town.

Mrs. Lial Tucker spent July 14 visiting Mrs. Alma Merriman. In the afternoon they drove up Trail creek to see Mrs. Marie Sutcliffe, who has been ill but is better at this time.

C. M. Blaess is home for a few days from his work on the Diamond lake road. Mr. and Mrs. Blaess took their house guests, the Moores, to Crater Lake July 13. During their absence Miss Christine Zimmerman assisted Miss Lena Zimmerman in caring for the store.

Boyd Tucker, who spent a few days fishing at Hammiker ranger station recently, reports good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gilhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beaufort and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chisham and two little daughters and Mrs. Francis Ash all attended the forest service pictures at the CCC camp on Elk creek, July 13.

S. W. Hutchinson, Olive Hutchinson and Bob Yancy shopped in Medford July 13.

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Advertisement for 'SHREDDED WHEAT' featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and the text 'HIT THE TRAIL' and 'SHREDDED WHEAT'.

Large advertisement for 'SCHUSS Vintage Co.' featuring a bottle of wine, a man holding a glass, and various wine prices and descriptions.