

PIGEON ENABLES FAMILY TO SAVE STREET CAR FARE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—If they could put patents on pigeons, Urban Kubat, 19, would get rich.

As it is, his family is doing pretty well with its street car transportation. Urban has a three-year-old homing pigeon, Blue Boy. Each morning he slips him in a small box and takes him to work, whereupon he puts his street car pass in a case and fastens it under Blue Boy's wing.

Four minutes later, Blue Boy swoops down on the Kubat home. Father Kubat picks up Blue Boy and the pass and goes to work on it. Blue Boy flies home again and Mrs. Kubat travels downtown with lunch for father and son on the pass.

Of course, Urban and his father have to pay their fare home because mother rode back on the pass, but they don't mind that at all. Urban says the only trouble with Blue Boy is he is strictly a one-way bird. He won't take the pass down town.

Otherwise, he is perfect. He never stops to discuss affairs with street pigeons, flying home like a scheduled air liner.

Urban says he also makes a good substitute for a telephone. If the youth discovers he came to work without a handkerchief, or decides he'll stay downtown that night, he sends a message via Blue Boy.

Incidentally, Portland pigeon fanciers are expecting business to pick up remarkably before long.

ROOSEVELT CINCH SEEN ON COAST

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, returning today from a vacation trip to the west coast, said talks with many persons had convinced him President Roosevelt would be re-elected.

Filene, a close friend of the president, said he found "bankers and big business men in California feel about Mr. Roosevelt much as eastern bankers and big business men do."

He added: "But the average man—the farmer, small merchant and mechanic—is definitely for him. They recognize that President Roosevelt has made a real attempt to help them in their economic problems. Some believe he has spent too much money, but expect to vote for him nevertheless."

WASHINGTON FINDS SALES TAX A BOON

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(AP)—Washington's sales tax enabled the state to balance its budget, pay \$15,000,000 for schools and finance old-age assistance for 14,000 needy persons, Governor Clarence Martin told chamber of commerce members.

The governor also said Washington contributed \$5,000,000 to relief. Other results cited included pensions for the blind, aid for 3000 crippled children and assistance to 80,000 other persons unable to work.

He said the sales tax was necessary because the 37-mill tax limit law left counties, cities and schools without sufficient funds.

THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange. Sams Valley Grange will sponsor a dance at Cato's hall, Saturday night, March 28. Music will be furnished by the five-piece orchestra from Enterprise Grange. All Grangers and guests are cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of dancing. Lunch will be served as usual by the Grange ladies.

Sams Valley Grange was honored by the presence of the state master, Ray W. Gill, at the regular meeting March 21. He was en route to an insurance meeting in California and stopped off in Medford Saturday evening. R. E. Weston met him there and brought him to Sams Valley, where he gave a very interesting talk before a large crowd of Grangers. Twenty members from Gold Hill and Live Oak Granges were present. He stressed importance of the petitions, urging those having petitions to get them completed soon.

During the business session two candidates, Mrs. A. A. Waldruft and Ralph Ellis, were obligated in the first and second degrees. Resolutions were passed and reports given on the progress of the hall, etc.

Plans are underway for initiation in the third and fourth degrees next meeting, April 4. Refreshments were served by the H. E. committee, Eva Wilson, Anna Mae Empey and Clois McDonough. Serving committee appointed for

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GLENN O. TAYLOR SEEKS TO RETAIN STATE HOUSE JOB

April 4 is Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, R. H. Seegmiller and Marie Seegmiller. All members should remember to bring their March sales slips to the next meeting for the chairman, Mrs. W. C. Autenreth.

Central Point Grange. Central Point Grange met Friday, March 20, with a very good attendance. Team number two won the attendance contest for the first three months. At the next regular meeting, April 3, team number one will no doubt have an important announcement in regard to entertaining number two.

Lecture hour was prepared by the men of both teams, and they gave a very fine account of themselves. Lecture hour at the next regular meeting of the Grange, April 3, will be in charge of the ladies of the Grange. The worthy lecturer was reported ill. We hope to see her back at next regular meeting.

Donald Richardson and Kathryn Lathrop, who were home from college on their spring vacation, gave short talks.

G. P. Man to Wed. PORTLAND, March 26.—A marriage license was issued here to Charles Louis Hamilton, Grants Pass, and Frances Helen Latourette, Portland, both legal.

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GLENN O. TAYLOR SEEKS TO RETAIN STATE HOUSE JOB

Glenn O. Taylor was in the political race today to retain his seat in the state legislature. He mailed his declaration last night to the secretary of state, seeking the Republican nomination for representative.

William M. McAllister, Medford attorney, had already filed for the Republican nomination and Moore Hamilton, incumbent Democrat, for renomination.

As no other Republican nominees loomed today, political observers were of the belief that Mr. Taylor and Mr. McAllister, being unopposed, would walk away with the nominations in the May primary.

The Democratic camp seemed to be in a quandary. With the filing period ending Monday and no other nominee in prospect, it seemed apparent that the Democrats would lose a possible seat in the state house of representatives by default.

Unbiased analysts were convinced that Mr. Hamilton would be the lone Democrat in the primary contest for a legislative seat. There was talk in informed circles, however, that the Young Democratic club of Jackson county would come to the aid of its party by drafting a candidate not

only for the legislative post but for every other office to be filled this fall.

Mr. Taylor first entered the legislature through an appointment. He was appointed state representative by Gov. Julius L. Meier in 1923, to fill the vacancy created when Earl B. Day resigned his house seat to become judge of Jackson county.

In the fall of 1934 Mr. Taylor was elected to the office and he served in the regular legislative session of 1934 and the special session of 1935. In the last session he served on these committees: constitutional law, repeal of laws, revision of laws, horticulture and banking and corporations.

Mr. Taylor is a lawyer by profession. He has been a Medford resident for the past 27 years and is widely known not only in Jackson county but throughout southern Oregon.

START WORK SOON ON PORTLAND'S AIRPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—The commissioners of the Port of Portland and WPA engineers announced work on Portland's proposed super-airport probably will begin Monday.

The announcement followed signing of a contract with 11 owners whereby the port commission takes title to a 705-acre tract on the Columbia river. Consideration was \$295,000. The WPA has allotted \$1,300,000 for improvements.

Weather. Northern California: Fair again and increasing cloudiness north tonight and Friday; showers extreme north east and snows over Siskiyou; frost tonight central and south portions; moderate changeable wind off the coast, mostly northwesterly.

Portland, March 26.—(AP)—A state meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be held here April 2 and 3. Mrs. Saldie Orr Dun-

bar, executive secretary, announced. She said Dr. J. A. Myers of the University of Minnesota and Edith Happington of the children's bureau, Washington, D. C., will be among the speakers.

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