

STATE SOCIAL SECURITY ALL SET TO GO IS WORD

PORTLAND, April 3. — (P) — The Oregon compensation board's program...

Dunne said offices already had been opened in Portland and Salem and "now we are all set to go."

Portland Flood Fund Lags... Seven thousand dollars of the \$18,000 sought in Multnomah county to aid flood sufferers has been collected.

SELF-SUPPORTING PRISON POSSIBLE CLAIMS LESSARD

Oregon Penal Commission Chairman Will Submit Proposal for Manufacturing Training for Inmates

By JAMES S. NUTTER Associated Press Staff Writer... PORTLAND, Ore., April 3. — (AP) — State Senator Dellmore Lessard, chairman of the Oregon commission on penal institutions...

"New York's penitentiary doesn't cost taxpayers a cent," he said. "There are about 1000 strong, healthy men in the Oregon penitentiary, and they have nothing to do but loaf most of the time. Most of them would rather be busy and have a chance to earn some money."

Teach Them Trades... "We could teach them to become skilled workmen and let them earn enough to have a stake rather than turn them loose with \$5 and a penitentiary suit of clothes which a policeman can 'spot' a block away."

"If the released prisoners know trades and get jobs, we will have fewer repeaters. Many would go straight if they got a break."

Lessard said he favored having the prisoners make everything possible for use in state institutions, but "nothing to compete in the open market."

He will submit his proposal to other members of the commission at a meeting here Saturday night. Several other members are in accord with his plan, he said.

"Oregon is the only state in the union which does not have some manufacturing industry in its penitentiary," Lessard continued. "Thirty-six states manufacture automobile license plates."

Cost Small... "It would cost less than \$10,000 to start a plant in Oregon, and the same machinery could be used for manufacturing highway signs."

He also advocated manufacture of brooms and clothing for use in all of the state's institutions. Another proposal, which he said was debatable, was having prisoners do all mechanical work on state-owned automobiles.

The prisoners now manufacture their own shoes, but none for inmates of other institutions. They also do some farm work and have a flax plant.

"The flax plant should be discontinued," Lessard declared. "Oregon is one of the few places in the world where flax can be raised profitably, and the prison gives the flax industry a black eye."

Favors Early Start... Further surveys will be required to determine the cost of inaugurating the program, but Lessard said he was in favor of starting it "as soon as possible."

He anticipated there would "be a howl somewhere, no matter what is done, but the taxpayers are entitled to some consideration."

He said the New Westminster, B. C., penitentiary pays workers 25 cents a day, which amounts to several hundred dollars on long terms.

The commission will make its recommendation to the 1937 state legislature and probably offer bills to carry them out.

Other members of the commission

Meteorological Report

April 3, 1936. Forecast. Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 63; lowest, 44. Total monthly precipitation, 0.03 inch. Deficiency for the month, 0.07 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 18.77 inches. Excess for the season, 2.32 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 54%; 5 a. m. today, 94%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:49 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 5:39 p. m. Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: CITY, High, Low, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation, etc. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, MEDFORD, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Washington, D.C.

are E. Wilbur Barnes, Ellis Barnes, Walter Fuhrer, C. F. Hyde, George Aitken, Dorothy Lee, Judge Hall S. Luak and George Friede.

SENTENCE WAITED ON FOUR CRIMES

Wayne H. Peebles and V. H. Hall, charged with larceny of livestock, and Harry E. Miller, charged with forgery on two counts, were arraigned in circuit court late yesterday and entered pleas of guilty.

Peebles and Hall assertedly killed a veal calf on the range in the Clatsop district, and a white pig in the South Medford district, taking the carcasses to a home on Pennsylvania avenue where a meal was being prepared when officers arrived.

Miller is charged with the passing of spurious checks upon local merchants last Friday. To a spurious check for \$26 the name of Ray Shumaker of Talent, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, was forged.

The trio, with Boyd Hamilton, Applegate district resident, convicted on a charge of larceny of livestock by a jury a week ago, are scheduled to appear for sentence by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton late today or next Monday.

Sue in Traffic Death. PORTLAND, April 3. — (P) — The Portland Traction company faced a \$10,000 damage suit today over the death of Lena Ferraris, school girl who was struck and fatally injured by a passenger bus belonging to the company. Peter Ferraris, administrator, filed the suit.

HOME FURNISHING TO BE STUDIED AT MEETING APRIL 8

Plans are being rapidly completed for the Jackson County Home Furnishing day, which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, at the first Methodist church here.

This will be first Home Furnishing day held in the county for a number of years and the program promises to be a very fine one, Mrs. Mack stated. Miss Joan Patterson, extension specialist in home furnishings, will be the speaker at both sessions.

This will be Miss Patterson's first official visit to Jackson county. She will discuss "Containing the Home" and "Color in the Home."

Everyone attending this program is asked to bring an individual box lunch. Coffee will be served by the county extension committee.

Miss Patterson will arrive in Jackson county, April 6. It will be possible to schedule a limited number of home visits April 6 and 7, with consulting with her on problems of remodeling, building, or house furnishing. Anyone interested should call Mrs. Mack as soon as possible.

ARGUMENTS SET IN INTERPLEADER

Tuesday, April 21, has been set by the state supreme court for final arguments in the appeal of Earl H. Fehl in the interpleader suit of Niedermeyer, Inc. against him.

The high court denied motions of Fehl's counsel for further delay. Fehl is a state prison inmate.

The appeal is from the lower court decision and findings of Carl E. Wimberly, circuit judge of Douglas county.

Chief Justice involuntarily was Jackson county's claim for cost of trying Fehl in Klamath county for ballot theft conspiracy; the claim of Kelly and Kelly, attorneys, for legal services amounting to \$2000, and claims of Ted Helmroth of Griffin creek and J. B. Thomas of Ashland, for funds loaned to Fehl, and the status of the Pacific Record-Herald building on Sixth street.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 3. — (P) — Northwest turkey growers faced prospects for a highly favorable summer market, B. J. Holmes, San Francisco sales agent for the Oregon Turkey Growers' association, told officials here.

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PRESBYTERIANS PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

A number of special services are planned for holy week at the First Presbyterian church. On Palm Sunday, Rev. Loren K. Grimes of Portland will be guest speaker, stopping in Medford while en route from southern California to his home.

The choir is arranging three special numbers: Dr. W. W. Howard will sing the Palm, and a violin quartet from Grants Pass will play "Largo" and "De l'esperance." The vocalists are Marcia Van Dyke, Marcia Fry, Jimmie Cooley and Ray Calvert and are accompanied at the piano by Betty Heath.

Sunday at 6:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor group will have a special congregational service. This service will be held around the stained-glass window representation of Holman Hunt's "Jesus the Light of the World."

Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. there will be the annual congregational meeting starting with a covered dish dinner in charge of the Women's association. Because of this meeting, regular meetings of the Women's association scheduled for the afternoon of the same day will be omitted.

On the evening of Maundy Thursday the young people of the church will have a candle-light communion service. Newly elected officers of the society will be installed.

The Sunday school is planning a special program for the Sunday school hour under direction of Mrs. Don Newbury. Edna Eifert, choir director, is planning a special program of music for the Easter morning service. There will also be a reception of members. The theme of the Easter sermon will be "Jesus' Belief in His Future."

SALEM, April 3. — (P) — Search was being conducted today for Ganda Rosalie Allen, 12, who left her home near Salem Thursday morning on her way to school and had not returned home since. Her father, Walter Allen, called on police last night to aid in a search for the missing girl.

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