

### PATRONAGE RACE BY LEGISLATORS DUE IN FEW DAYS

#### Main Spoils Going to Republicans in Coming Session — Getting Relatives On Payroll Main Objective

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SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—(UP)—Causes to arrange the patronage to be dispensed at the 1939 legislative session will begin to get under way within the next few weeks, and that will not be inconsiderable.

The Democrats, who took a round beating at the last elections, will have no patronage other than that afforded all members, the appointing of their own secretaries.

To the Republicans will go the real spoils. There will be 40 House clerks to be appointed, including one doorkeeper and his 17 assistants (who seldom have difficulty guarding the two doors to the House chambers), and the 77 House chief and assistant clerks.

Doors Well Guarded  
In the Senate the Republicans will have the naming of 22 desk clerks and officers (including three assistant doorkeepers) to aid the official doorkeeper in watching two doors, 29 chief and assistant clerks for committees, and page boys. As in the House, the Senate members will appoint their own stenographers.

Occasionally members bring their daughters, cousins or other relatives and make a trade with another legislator, thus avoiding any charge of nepotism. There is no law against nepotism, and it has been practiced for years in Oregon.

Help Gets Most  
The extra help around the session costs much more than the amount paid the legislators. At the last session, for instance, as shown in the 1937 journal, the following facts appear:

The total payroll was \$84,556. Of this representatives drew only \$7,280 (at \$3 per day) and senators drew \$3,580.

Leaders Fix Patronage  
With all that patronage to be dispensed, chaos would result at session opening unless an ordered program was worked out in advance.

Those who get in on the patronage are better fixed, financially, than the legislators themselves. The pay ranges from \$3 for page boys (and for senators and representatives) to \$6 a day for chief house clerk and \$10 a day for chief senate clerk.

Duck Hunter Ducked  
KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Tom Godley, railroad employe, spent the last couple of hours of the duck hunting season in icy Odell lake. He clung to a capsize boat until J. E. Elliott rescued him.

### SONS WILL HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE VESPER SERVICE

#### Combined Glee Clubs to Present Familiar Carols, Hymns, Songs of Other Lands Sunday, Dec. 11

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Dec. 2.—(Spl.)—The tenth annual Christmas vesper service, presented by the combined glee clubs of the normal school under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff, will be held Sunday, December 11, at 4:00 p. m. in the auditorium.

This vesper service is arranged for the pleasure of the public and there is no admission fee.

The Christmas song program includes familiar carols and hymns as well as songs of other lands which are not so well known.

Second soprano: Betty Dano, Dorothy Page and Evelyn Bentley of Marshfield; Evelyn Johnson of Colton, Jewell Mayea of Grants Pass, Helen Westfall, Betty Horn and Lorraine Stevens of Ashland; Jeanne Burton of Modoc Point, Marilee McLaren of Rogue River, and Louise Barr of Jacksonville.

Stamp Sales Set November Record  
November set a new high record for stamp sales at the Medford post-office, Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced this afternoon.

November sales totaled \$9,793.62, highest in the history of the post-office, Mr. DeSouza said. This compares with \$8,641.90 for November in 1937, an increase of \$1,151.72 or 13.3 percent.

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### Super Meat Markets

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Most folks make Sunday a two-meal day. A good breakfast, a late dinner and just a pickup snack at bedtime seems the usual custom.

It takes a pretty good breakfast to carry over to the late dinner, so we are suggesting Sausage and Hot Cakes. Not just any kind of sausage—it must be real old-fashioned country sausage—not too fat and seasoned like the farmers season it. Some like plenty of sage; others prefer it mildly seasoned. Well, we have it seasoned either way.

**Try This Breakfast Tomorrow**

1 lb. real Farm Style Sausage	Both 25c
1 pkg. Alber's Flap-jack Flour	

For the late Dinner - A good Roast

Chuck Roast of Steer	15c
Beef, lb.	15c
Boned and Rolled Prime Rib Steer Roast, lb.	25c
Shoulder Veal Roast, lb.	15c
Shoulder Pork Roast, lb.	17c

For the Evening Pick Up

Assorted Cooked Sandwich Meats, lb.	25c
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Boneless Corned Steer Beef, lb. 20c

Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, lb. 35c

Rath's Spiced Ham, 12-oz. can 27c

Little Pig Links of pure pork sausage, lb. 25c

Smoked Farm Style Sausage, lb. 29c

Ground Ham and Veal for meat loaf, lb. 20c

Ground Steer Beef, lb. 15c

### Fruits & Vegetables

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| Comice Pears, good C grade..... box 89c  | Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 20-oz. can..... 3 for 25c<br><small>A dandy meal in each can.</small>                            |
| Tuna Fish, No. 1/2 can..... 2 for 33c.<br><small>Packed in Oregon—caught in colder water—they are much better than southern warm water tuna.</small>   | Del Monte Pumpkin, No. 2 can... 2 for 15c<br><small>Oregon grown and packed.</small>  |
| Fancy Pack American Crab Meat, No. 1/2 can..... 25c<br><small>Most crab meat comes from Japan. There are many good reasons for buying American. Read the labels and be sure to buy American. You will like it better anyway.</small> | Texas Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 2 for 15c<br>46-oz. can..... 20c<br><small>Pressed from tree ripened Texas fruit.</small> |

Still a chance to build a set of Glass Cups and Saucers or Dinner Plates.



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Dozen cans..... 98c

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Barn Dance  
Griffin Creek Grange  
Saturday Night, Dec. 3 — 35c a Couple  
Good Music — Midnight Supper

Eagle Point Grange Carnival  
Grange Hall, Saturday Night, 7:30, Dec. 3  
Lots of Fun — Good Entertainment

Upper Applegate Grange Dance  
Saturday Night, Dec 3  
Good Music — Lunch at Midnight  
Always a good time at Upper Applegate.