

EDUCATION BOARD BUILDING PLAN IS TOLD BY DR. WELLS

The state board of higher education's proposed ten-year building plan to meet the postwar growth of Oregon's university and colleges was outlined before the Medford Rotary club Tuesday by Dr. Earl Wells, member of the faculty of Oregon State college. Speaking at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Medford, Dr. Wells emphasized the urgent need to adequate facilities to accommodate increased enrollment and also the many service men and women who will seek a college education through the GI bill of rights and other federal and state educational assistance programs.

Public understanding and approval of the board of education's proposed plan for a sound, business-like retirement program in the higher educational institutions of the state was also urged by the speaker. Dr. Wells was introduced by Kenneth Denman, local attorney.

Surveys Cited

Certain expansion of future enrollment in Oregon's college was based upon army surveys of service men and women which indicate a desire on the part of 35 per cent for continued schooling after the war. If only 10 per cent of this state's present facilities for higher education will be sorely taxed, the speaker pointed out. Population growth and industrial expansion in the state will further overcrowd existing educational plants.

Contrasting the prewar 1939 enrollment of 11,509 students in Oregon colleges with the anticipated normal increase to 21,000 in 1960, Dr. Wells stressed the need for far-sighted, long-range planning at this time. This normal advance in enrollment was based upon figures secured from other states and upon population growth.

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RETIREMENT PLAN FIXED FOR PACIFIC FRUIT EMPLOYEES

A plan whereby eligible employees of Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. will share in the company profits has just been announced and is now in effect, according to John Larwood, manager of the Medford branch.

The plan, it was reported, will enable employees, who participate, to build up a sizeable personal retirement fund without any contribution to the fund on the part of the employee. The contributions to the fund for the individuals who participate.

Announcement of the profit-sharing plan was made to the 16 employees of the Medford branch at a dinner held last

night in the Medford hotel. Mr. Larwood, district supervisor for Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., was in charge of the dinner and later explained features and benefits of the plan to those present.

Officials of the company feel that the establishment of this profit-sharing plan marks one of the greatest forward steps in the 53-year history of the company toward building future security for their employees. Mr. Larwood said.

The Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. is one of the largest wholesalers of fruit, vegetables and groceries in the United States and Canada, with 106 wholesale and 32 shipping branches.

LANDLORD'S PETITION

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(U.P.)—The legislative committee of the National Apartment Owners association today asked that rent control in the postwar period be abolished in any area where the average vacancy in privately owned housing units reached 5 per cent.

STANDARD INVESTS \$54,000 IN BONDS

Announcement was made today by L. T. Nygaard, branch manager for the Standard Oil company in this area, that his company is purchasing \$54,000 in sixth war loan bonds. This is Jackson county's share of \$2,000,000 worth of war bonds which will be bought by the Standard Oil company in this state during the current campaign. This sizeable purchase will provide a substantial boost to Jackson county's quota.

In each one of the six war loan drives the Standard Oil company has bought \$54,000 in war bonds in this county, according to Nygaard. It is the company's policy to apportion bond purchases to each territory served in the west.

The Standard Oil company's

war bond purchase was made through both Medford banks.

THORNTON RITES TO BE THURSDAY

Ashland, Nov. 29.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow, under auspices of Elks lodge at the Elks temple, for James Edward Thornton, Ashland civic leader who passed away at his home here Monday.

Born in Ashland in 1869, he served as mayor of the city from 1928 to 1932, after filling out the unexpired term of C. H. Pierce. He was charter member of the local Elks lodge and served as its secretary for 28 years. He also served as secretary of Oregon Elks association.

During the Spanish-American war Thornton served as second lieutenant and was later put in charge of Young's scouts and was cited for bravery in action.

Ex-Sales Manager Gets Pen Sentence

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(U.P.)—Leonard W. Winston, 42-year-old former sales manager for P. F. Collier & Sons Publishing company in New York, today was sentenced to 20 months in a federal penitentiary for check forgeries totaling \$15,000.

Winston pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe to cashing \$7,000 in checks in two days in Seattle.

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