

Locals

Surgery Patient—Mrs. Clyde Lamb, 27 Washington st., Medford, was a surgery patient at Medford Osteopathic hospital yesterday, the hospital reported.

Patients—Mrs. James Williams, Rogue River, and Harold A. Sprague, Gold Hill, were listed as medical patients at Medford Osteopathic hospital today.

Confined to Home—Edwin C. Calhoun, 1050 Shafter lane, Medford, is confined to his home after injuring himself at home earlier this week, his wife has reported.

With Firm—Jack E. Morris, former Medford resident and a member of the Los Angeles Rams football club, is now with the firm in Los Angeles.

Lint Ignites—Firemen were summoned about 8:40 p.m. yesterday when lint ignited around an electric wall heater at the home of Gary L. Keys, 13A Newtown st. They said the fire was out on their arrival with no apparent damage resulting.

Convalescing—Barbara Gysin, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gysin, Coalmine rd., Medford, is convalescing at home after having pneumonia. She is a sophomore in the Phoenix High school.

Florist Accepted—Leonard's Flowers, 235 North Bartlett st., Medford, has become associated with the Florists' Telegraph Delivery association. George and Marvel Yung, who took over the business in September last year, are owners. Leonard's is the third flower shop in Medford associated with the group. Others are Ginn's Flowers and Medford Flower shop.

Servicemen

ON LEAVE
Miss Sydney Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelson, 21 Vancouver ave., Medford, is visiting her parents while on leave from the Presidio, Calif. She is a specialist fourth medical technician. Miss Nelson, who has been in the Wacs for five years, recently reenlisted for six years, according to her parents.

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Legislators Kept Busy With Hearing on Proposed Bills

By MARIJANE DUNCAN
Wife of House Speaker Robert Duncan



It is the sixth week of the 50th Legislative Session. New, young legislators are looking knowing, and old legislators are looking somewhat frayed. Bills are piling up, especially in the vital committees, ways and means, taxation, Judiciary, education, state and federal affairs.

Hearings are being held all afternoon and into the evening, many days; and busy legislators, taking an hour or less for a quick evening meal, deny themselves that second cup of coffee to get back to the hearing rooms.

Although Bob, as Speaker, has no committee assignments, he spends as much time as possible getting around from one to the other, watching progress, feeling the pulse of both legislative and public reaction to various

measures, just "keeping on top of things." Yesterday there were six hearings in three committees on bills dealing with migratory workers. The halls were full of people from all over the state who came to testify on these bills. From all accounts, most of this testimony was adverse.

Favorite Topic
Ever since the Governor delivered his budget message, this has been the favorite topic of conversation hereabouts. When the comparative tables of the Hatfield plan and the Hefty plan on income tax rate changes were published, there was much pouring over columns of figures, pencils in hand.

The results of my own endeavors along this line showed increases for nearly everybody under both plans; however, the increases were larger in practically every bracket under the Hatfield plan and, in the lower-income groups, often twice as much, or more.

The result has been a great outcry from outraged taxpayers all over the state (if one may judge from mail coming in to the Capitol, letters to the editor in newspapers, etc.) who felt, rightly or wrongly, that the Governor had promised, or indicated, a general lowering of taxes during his campaign.

Quick to Point Out
Democrats were quick to point out, also, that the Governor had abandoned his good intentions of living within our present income and reducing expenditures, which, most of them added, they had known was impossible all along!

The plain fact is that Oregon is a growing state, that costs have risen, and that our needs have become much greater in fields such as education and public welfare. Legislators who have in the past served on such committees as ways and means and taxation had come to grips with those hard truths long ago, but it evidently had not been faced up to by the Hatfield people until after election. Now that it has been, there is a public reaction that is akin to shock.

This is an unfortunate situation, and it was not unavoidable. Taxpayers and voters are not children; they are home-owners, parents, heads of families. We know that the cost of living has risen for all of us; we know, too, that our standards are not what they were 10, 15, 20 years ago.

We understand that we cannot stand still and atrophy as families, as groups, as communities. We do not want this. We want to move ahead, to grow, to progress. But, unfortunately, progress has a price. The big question today is: are the people of Oregon going to be willing to pay it?

Education Wants
How badly do we want one of the best educational systems in the country, for instance? How badly do we want fine, modern highways to drive on? How much are we moved by the plight of those less fortunate, the mentally ill, the retarded, the blind and the deaf, those in straitened circumstances through no fault of their own?

Do the farmers want an improved agricultural program for this state? Do the businessmen want planning for new industries, development of our resources? Do the lawyers want better laws and better courts, the doctors, improved health conditions and research? Are all these, in the words of the Governor, in his inaugural address, "merely desirable"?

It is so easy to be willing to dispense with a program that benefits someone else, not so easy when it is for one's own benefit. The cutting, it seems, should always be done in somebody else's department.

These are not easy things to face, either for the public, or for their elected representatives. After all, the men and women working here in Salem pay taxes too. That one has had a hand in levying a tax does not make it the more pleasant to pay!

Conduct Business
But the Legislature is faced, too, with the necessity

for conducting the state's business efficiently and responsibly. Letters from home that cry "cut our taxes, no matter what you must sacrifice to do it" can be answered honestly in only one way: "We are sorry, but unless we are willing to be both irresponsible and short-sighted this is impossible."

The Centennial has officially begun. Along with Vice President Nixon, last week arrived one of the heaviest snows we have had this year. We are afraid his impressions of Oregon's climate are not quite accurate now, perhaps he will come back on a campaign swing, and we can make amends.

This inauspicious beginning did not dampen the spirits of those participating in the many ceremonies that were planned for Saturday, Oregon's natal day. All went off as scheduled, the commemorative ceremony at Astoria when a brand new stamp was issued, the parade in Salem, the program in the Capitol rotunda, lavish with dignitaries, speeches, and music, the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers' banquet in Portland, and the Centennial ball in the evening in Salem.

The latter boasted beautiful ladies, fabulous gowns, Gloria Kreiger (once Rose Festival Queen, now actress) and David Rose directing an orchestra composed, we were told, of Portland symphony artists. The "Chefs de Cuisine" buffet was splendid in the extreme. Many dishes looked much too exotic for human consumption, and it was almost disconcerting to bite into a "creation" and find it composed of ham salad or cheese!

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Armco Steel	71 3/4
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Boeing Air	41 1/8
Caterpillar Corp.	92 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	55 3/4
Continental Can	53 1/2
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Curtiss Wright	32 1/4
Dow Chemical	84 1/2
Du Pont	217 1/4
Eastman Kodak	153 1/4
Firestone	141 1/2
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General Foods	80
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Georgia Pacific (xd)	67 1/2
Graham Paige	3 3/8
Greyhound	18 3/8
Gulf Oil	111 3/4
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Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked prices on selected Western securities, provided by the Medford branch office of Pacific Northwest Company are unofficial and do not represent actual transactions but are intended as a guide to the approximate price range

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	46 1/8	46 3/4
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	36	36 1/2
Cascades Plywood	35	35 1/2
Cons. Freightways	22 1/2	23 1/4
Copco	38	38 1/4
First National Bank	57 1/2	61 1/4
Northwest Nat Gas	17 1/2	18 1/4
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	41 1/2	43 1/4
Permanente Cement	27 1/2	29 1/4
Portland Gen. Elec.	30 1/2	32 1/4
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4-H Club News

The Eagle Point Bread Makers
Feb. 18, the Eagle Point Bread Makers held their meeting in the Eagle Point High school home economics room. Due to the amount of time needed to bake potatoes they were prepared and placed in the oven before the meeting.

During the meeting, the 4-H members discussed demonstrations they are preparing for the Eagle Point Grange members March 3. There also were comments made on the possibilities of a pre-fair to be held by the Eagle Point clubs in July.

After the meeting, Norma Noble gave a demonstration of cream cheese sauce and Bonnie Smith, guest, and Junior Leader of the Shady Cove cooking club, prepared frozen broccoli.

The next meeting will be held March 4, in the high school. Spaghetti and meat balls will be prepared by two of the members.

Norma Noble, Reporter.

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