

# Tablets

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Excerpts from the Oregon Grange Bulletin, giving reasons why the Oregon State Grange executive committee endorses the referred Tax Bill: "There are no perfect tax systems, simply some that are better than others, Dr. Robert Campbell, head of the department of economics of the University of Oregon, declared to the biennial tax conference held at Salem, prior to the opening of the Legislative session in December 1962. 'All are imperfect since all must attempt to reconcile conflicting objectives,' he added."

We still hear people tell over the radio that the Oregon grangers are not in favor of a "yes" vote on the referred tax bill. This is untrue, and is told by people who know nothing about the grange or what it stands for. The master of the Oregon State Grange early in this tax squabble, advised members not to sign petitions, as another session of the legislature would be expensive, with no assurance of getting a better tax bill. We have mentioned that in voting "No" on the tax bill, we may be buying a pig in a poke, but time has passed and new evidence has developed showing that the present bill is the only thing in sight that will furnish the money needed to meet the requirements of the budgets of the schools and departments of the State. Those who are violently opposed to the present tax bill may be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Another session of the legislature would be expensive and might adjourn without passing any new bill, but voting to keep the one we have. Even if they passed a cigarette tax, it would cost the smokers more than the \$5 filing fee that so many are griping about.

Lloyd Damon, of the Lake Creek area, was a recent business visitor here. He says farm lands in his area are being bought up at a rapid pace, and if his next door neighbor sells his farm, Lloyd says he will sell his farm and move out.

Charley Given was down recently from the Given ranch, buying supplies for himself and bachelor brothers, Tommy and Dewey.

Howard Schwab, our genial mail carrier, recently received a notation and pin for his record of safe driving as a mail carrier for 27 years without an accident or interruption.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ray of Medford, were recent visitors here. Charley was just a small boy when we first saw him, when we worked for his father Dr. C. R. Ray, when the Gold Ray Dam was constructed. We had a good time reminiscing with Charley, and trying to locate some of the old gang of some 40 to 50 men with many different trades and coming from many different states. As we remember Dr. Ray had one of the first automobiles in this area. He had a young man as chauffeur. They called them drivers at that time. His name was Frank Loader.

There was no pavement and few graded roads at that time, so it was rough going for cars. Charley told me he remembered that one time something went wrong with the car, and it stopped running, so Frank started taking it apart to fix it when someone came along and told him the gas tank was empty.

Another recent visitor was John Cushman of the Trail area. John was a resident here in the early teens, and was a member of the Table Rock home guard during the first years of World War One. We tried to figure out the names of other members and where they are now, but failed to learn of more than a few, so the ranks of the would be soldiers were getting ready to stop the Kaiser have thinned considerably. M. B. Chase was Captain. We were First Lt. We found later when we went to the R.O.T.C. that what we learned in the Table Rock Home Guard was a great help to us.

Thought for the day . . . There is nothing sure but death and taxes, and tide and time wait for no man.

## Brushriders Reset Breakfast

WILLIAMS — The previously scheduled Williams Greyback Brushriders Buckaroo breakfast has been rescheduled for this coming Sunday, Oct. 13.

This time, in case of inclement weather, the \$1 all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served at the Williams Grange hall. Serving will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m., when the gymkhana will begin at the arena on Davidson dr.

Events and awards will be as previously announced, by President Percy Sowell.

## Reception Held For Jewett Teachers

CENTRAL POINT—A reception for Jewett school teachers was held when the Jewett PTA met recently in the Jewett cafeteria.

Members of the executive committee and Jewett teachers were introduced.

C. A. Meyer, superintendent of district 6 schools, spoke to the group on the October 15 tax referendum.

During the business meeting members discussed the possibility of donating to the Central Point Volunteer Fire Department rescue truck project.

Mrs. Roland Johnson, unit president, presided. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

## Regional Calendar

SHADY COVE — Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Shady Squares dance at VFW hall, Bob Glather, caller. Bring finger food.

YREKA — Saturday, 2 p.m., Siskiyou County Historical society will hear talk by Lucille Morgan of Mt. Shasta, great granddaughter of Sophia Jane Fellows, who was one of the first ladies to settle in Siskiyou county.

PROSPECT — Saturday evening, benefit dance sponsored by Prospect Lions at community hall. Music by the Rhythm Makers.

## New Road To Link Applegate Valley With Wilderville

WILDERVILLE—A new road linking the Applegate valley with Wilderville is now under construction and is expected to be finished sometime next year.

The road, called South Applegate rd., will run from Fish Hatchery rd. at the Upper Applegate bridge to Highway 109 at Wilderville. It is being constructed above an old road through the area which has been subjected to flood damage.

A number of new homes grace the district, among them the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reinhart, which overlooks the Applegate valley.



VISITORS FROM SPAIN—Juanito Waman, left, and Joseph Lopez, right, Spanish students attending the University of Minnesota, visited with Orlo Davis, Little Shasta area rancher during their tour of Siskiyou county.

## Spanish Students Visit Ranchers In Siskiyou County

MONTAGUE — People are the same the world over was the conclusion drawn by a number of Siskiyou county residents recently when they were visited by two Spanish students attending the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Juanito Waman, a 21 year old senior, and Joseph (Pepe) Markas Lopez, a 17 year old freshman, are both of Barcelona in southern Spain and both English Education majors.

They had been given an opportunity, as part of their education, to call on typical American families. They were conversant on many subjects and in their admirable command of the English language were able to discuss many matters. What they may have lacked in

size (they were both of small stature) they made up in charm and personality.

Juanito comes from a family of six children, who live on an 18 acre farm, producing fruit, grain and vegetables. He expects to finish school here in America next June, then plans to teach here for perhaps a year and then return to his native country where teachers are much needed.

Joseph (Pepe) has two brothers and a sister and his family has a 25 acre farm of orchards, growing grapes and oranges in their sunny climate. He also plans a career of teaching. He plans to accompany an American family to Mexico City next summer as chauffeur and interpreter.

Both boys were impressed with California farms in general, finding them neat, orderly and productive looking, but so very much larger than most farms in their country.

## Yreka School Bond Issue Discussed

YREKA — Discussions on the school bond issue were heard by 28 members and guests of the Yreka Business and Professional Women's club at a recent dinner meeting held at the Colony House. Mrs. Roger Kitto, president of the club presided.

Marion Christensen and Dr. Tom Preece, Yreka High school superintendent, were the featured speakers of the evening, and discussed at length the importance of the school bond election. The need for more classrooms and the growing enrollment of students was stressed.

Also present at the dinner were the "Bourbon Hill Minstrels" who entertained the group with several selections of folk music.

The Yreka BPWC will observe National Business Women's Week from Oct. 6 through the 12th by placing posters in business establishments in Yreka and Montague.

The Yreka club will name the 1963 "Woman of the Year" at its dinner meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22. Place and time to be announced later.

## Parents of First Graders Turn Out

CENTRAL POINT — Group conferences for parents of all first grade pupils were held at Jewett school recently. Parents of more than 70 per cent of first grade pupils attended.

School officials feel that this establishes an excellent opportunity for home and school to work together early in the school year. Among other things, teachers acquainted parents with the first grade curriculum, what is expected of first graders, how parents can best help, health policies, philosophy of discipline, teaching materials used, safety procedures, safety policies, cafeteria policies, and plans for reporting to the parents throughout the school year. Parents were given the opportunity to ask about any other matters of concern to them.

The 192 first grade pupils at Jewett were very proud to have 135 of their parents as guests, according to William Brewster, principal.

## Physician Changes Hours at Gold Hill

GOLD HILL — Dr. C. L. Planson, osteopathic physician and surgeon, who opened an office in Gold Hill Oct. 1, has announced a change in office hours commencing Monday, Oct. 14.

On that date and thereafter on Monday through Friday he will be in his Gold Hill office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, instead of the evening schedule he started with of 7 to 9 p.m., according to Mrs. Virginia Planson.

# State GAA Meeting Scheduled Nov. 2 At Eagle Point High

EAGLE POINT — The Girls Athletic Association of Eagle Point High school will host the eighth annual State GAA conference Saturday, Nov. 2 at the high school.

Principal speaker will be Miss Barbara Sprayberry, consultant for Girl's and Women's Sports Division of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Washington, D.C. She is presently working on a GAA program on the national level.

Under Miss Sprayberry's leadership, groups will discuss common GAA problems. Demonstrations of dancing, tumbling and gymnastics are on the agenda as well as the election of next year's state officers. For the advisors accompanying the girls a section of meetings and speeches are planned. The president of the advisor's groups is Miss Jan Neeley from Cottage Grove High school.

## Central Pointers To Vote Tuesday On Amendment

CENTRAL POINT — Voters who reside in Central Point will vote on an amendment to the city charter when they go to the polls Oct. 15.

The amendment provides for a city judge to preside over a municipal court. It will allow the city council to appoint and set the salary for such a judge. Funds for this purpose were budgeted in the city budget which council members approved in July.

At the present time the city recorder and administrator serves as judge. With the growth of the city the responsibilities of the combined offices have grown and the recorder-administrator must take time from his regular duties to hold court.

Councilmen also feel that it is difficult for one who is responsible for enforcing the city ordinances to judge possible violations.

Crater and Ashland High schools will assist with the decorations. The theme, "It's A Girl's World", was chosen by the State Executive Board.

Invitations have been extended to all Oregon high school GAA members. Each school is limited to five voting delegates but may bring any number of GAA members. A slumber party is planned for those members arriving Friday.

Present state officers are: acting president, Terri Todd, from Bend; secretary, Joyce Adkinson from Pilot Rock; treasurer, Pat Beacham from Eagle Point; members at large, Lynn Mathews from Pilot Rock and Stella Phillip from Roseburg. The conference chairman is Sandi Hawks from Eagle Point.

Mrs. Lorraine Hall, Eagle Point GAA advisor and president-elect of the advisory board, said, "Although the registration has not been completed, I think this will be one of the larger State GAA conferences."

## Field Trip To Wynton Planned

YREKA—A field trip to a forest service tree nursery and to Wynton, the Hearst estate on the McCloud river, is planned by the Siskiyou County Historical society Sunday.

The travelers will leave the county museum in Yreka at 9 a.m. and drive to McCloud. First they will visit the nursery and see how the forest service carries on its reforestation program.

The group will eat lunch at the Fowler Campgrounds. The tour of Wynton will come in the afternoon, starting at the Bend, formerly the Wheeler place, and continuing on through the Bavarian village and the rest of the grounds.

# Parents Invited To Eat In School Cafeteria Next Week

GOLD HILL — Mrs. Frances Throne has announced that National School Lunch Program week will be observed in Gold Hill schools of district 6 from Monday, Oct. 14 through Friday, Oct. 18.

She is school cook at Patrick Elementary and has been a cook in the Gold Hill school system for many years. Mrs. Paul Thompson is cook at Hanby Elementary and Mrs. Shirley Vail is their assistant cook.

During that week parents of youngsters attending the two schools are invited to eat in the school cafeteria with their children. Mrs. Throne said. Parents will, however, be charged the regular adult fee of 30 cents per lunch.

The Gold Hill cook said food served to school children at noon is no longer just a lunch but a complete meal, planned according to a pattern set up by the National School Lunch Program.

She said each meal must meet the basic requirements of at least two ounces of protein either in meat, cheese, beans, eggs. At least 3/4 cup of vegetable or fruit or some of each, a serving of bread and butter and one half pint of milk. The bulk of the meal she said is rounded out with such food products as potatoes, rice, or spaghetti.

Hot bread is served in the Gold Hill cafeterias two or three times a week in home made rolls, corn bread, biscuits and cinnamon rolls.

Mrs. Throne noted that the combined daily average attendance for the two schools for the 16 day period in September was 222.7. This she said is considered good student participation.

The latter part of September the Gold Hill cooks were hosts for a meeting of the Jackson County Una B. Inch Chapter of the school food service program. Crater high school cooks, Mrs. Thurman Barnes and Mrs. Leonard Franek assisted with refreshments.

Mrs. Throne said through the efforts of Mrs. Inch there is now a school lunch program in every school in Jackson county. Mrs. Inch was a rural school supervisor and assistant county school superintendent.

Some 55 school cooks from other county schools attended the meeting, which was held at Patrick Elementary multi-purpose room.

Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Gold Hill schools, welcomed the group and Mrs. Edith Ingram, president of the chapter, conducted the business session. The National School Lunch Program week Oct. 14 through Oct. 19 was discussed and plans made of ways to interest parent

## Teachers Return From Conferences

Several district 6 teachers have attended conferences recently. Mrs. Shirley Drysdale, Crater High school in Region II Future Teachers of America advisor, recently spoke on the problems of the F.T.A. in Oregon to a delegation of all chapter advisors in the state.

The convention was held at South Salem High school, where Dr. Wilda Faust, National director for F.T.A., reported on the F.T.A. over the nation.

Miss Vernola Hutchison, former member of the Crater chapter and now teaching at Sams Valley school, accompanied Mrs. Drysdale to the conference. Ronald Petrie, assistant superintendent of district 6 schools; Leonard Warren, vice principal at Crater; Helen Broadbeck, Crater librarian; and William Brewster, Jewett principal, recently attended a conference in Klamath Falls. The topic of the conference was Improving Library Facilities and Procedures.

Teachers felt that the library conference was especially helpful as plans are being made to develop an instructional materials center at Crater in the very near future.

Air pressure which is 22.116 pounds per square foot at sea level, diminishes to about 230 pounds per square foot at an elevation of 50,000 feet.

# California Officials To Study Airport Problems At Hearing

YREKA — "Problems of airport financing and operations will be considered at a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly transportation committees in Redding on Oct. 14th when the two fact-finding groups hear testimony from public and private airport operators of Northern California."

Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka, chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities, said he hopes a series of hearings in California will result in eventual establishment of a formal statewide system of airports.

Collier said no such system now exists, only a conglomeration of city, county, district, and private fields which have been established over the years, often with little concern for actual need, eventual use, or convenience of the public.

"Aviation in California is no longer an isolated industry," Collier said. "It has developed to the place where it affects the social, recreational, and economic activities of all our people. It has become a major factor in the transportation picture. Because of the nature of aviation activities, it may be that the state should play a larger role than it has in the past. The purpose of these hearings is to determine the needs of aviation, and to seek a means of meeting these needs."

Collier said witnesses are expected to testify representing Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, and Ukiah, and the counties of Siskiyou, Shasta, Trinity, and Humboldt, and several private field owners.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. October 14 at the Rite-Spot cafe in Redding.

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ROAD AROUND PROSPECT — The 6.5 mile bypass highway around Prospect continues to shape up, as workmen on the Federal Bureau of Public Roads project make gradual headway. This scene, taken in the Cascade Gorge area, depicts the wide roadbed that is being cut through a hilly area. At last report, the road was scheduled for completion sometime next year. It will run west of the present Highway 62, leaving the old road at Cascade Gorge and rejoining it just north of Prospect.

# Knights Templar Grand Commander Visits Mt. Shasta

YREKA — Grand Commander Robert A. Miller of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of California, made his official visit to Mt. Shasta Commandery No. 32 recently at the Masonic temple in Yreka, with Robert Banning of Fort Jones, commander of the local body, presiding.

The grand commander was accompanied by several of his grand officers, and also in attendance were members of Knights Templar from Oregon. Those accompanying the grand commander were Lovell E. Spurgeon, grand sword bearer; Lilburn E. Pasley, inspector; Division A, Dept. 4; Bert H. Gimblin, assistant director of Ritual, Dept. 3 and 4; Walter Hamby, supervisor, Dist. No. 5; and G. R. Milford, past grand commander of Grand Commandery, State of California.

The grand sword bearer, Lovell Spurgeon, who made the introductions also introduced Glenn Smith, grand scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon; Pat Dunn, past grand commander of Grand Commandery, State of Oregon; and Carl Oestrich, Commander of Malta Commandery, Ashland, and Ralph Lue, prelate of Malta Commandery.

On a local level, Spurgeon introduced Charles Orr, past commander of Mt. Shasta Commandery, and current instructor, Orlo Steele, also a past com-

mander of the local body, as is Ben Bisango, who is illustrious master of Siskiyou Council No. 8, Royal and Select Masters. He also introduced James Dow as high priest of Cyprus Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, who also holds the post of senior warden in the local commandery.

Prior to the open meeting which was attended by wives and members of the Knights Templar, approximately 90 persons enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner, which was prepared and served by members of Siskiyou Court No. 100, Order of the Amaranth.

## Circle-N-Square Schedules Party

YREKA — Plans for a "Hard-time Party" to be held Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Vet's hall in Yreka, were made at the monthly board meeting of the Circle-N-Square, square dance club Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlister.

There will be a "Soup Kitchen" open at 7:30 and members are requested to bring salads or desserts. Everyone is to come in a hardtime costume and prizes will be awarded for the best ones. There will also be some surprises during the evening. Square dance clubs in the area are being invited to join in the fun.

In other business discussed during the meeting presided over by Larry Leach, president, it was decided to hold a beginners' class starting in January. A workshop will be held each month; the date will be announced later.

Members of the Circle-N-Square will travel to Talent Saturday, Oct. 12, to dance with the clubs there holding a dance at the "Country Squares" hall. The next meeting of the board will be held Nov. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grace at 412 South Oregon st., Yreka.

The Veterans administration is the third largest employer among federal agencies with a current total of more than 170,000 employees.

## Boosters Club Plans Sale on Saturday

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Boosters club will hold a thrift sale Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the old depot.

The sale is planned to help raise funds to pay for printing costs involved in the community developments reports the club is making. These reports will be made available to the public.



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