

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM, ORE.—With three courses open to him in the forthcoming primaries Secretary of State Earl Snell has all of the political prognosticators guessing as to which one he will choose to take—that leading to the United States Senate, the one leading to the governorship or the one leading to a second term in the office he now holds.

Interest in Snell's political ambitions has been brought to the forefront this week by his speech before the Oregon Republican club at a luncheon in Portland. His declaration that Governor Martin's decision to seek a second term would have no bearing one way or another on his own plans has been interpreted by many as indicative of his intention to seek the republican nomination for governor. On the other hand it is known that many of Snell's very close political friends have advised in favor of a second term in the state department before trying for the higher honor in the executive department.

Decision of Frederick Steiwer not to seek a return to the U. S. senate is believed by many to have provided Snell with a golden opportunity to cash in on his popularity and statewide acquaintance. Known to be of progressive political tendencies Snell is regarded by many as the one republican with a chance to stop Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls who is generally conceded to have an edge over any opponent who might oppose him in the Democratic primaries.

Snell himself is content to let the politicians continue their guessing. If he has made up his mind as to just what he wants to do politically after his present term as secretary of state is over he has never given any indication of his intention. Apparently he is getting just as much enjoyment out of the speculations as to his intentions as the prognosticators are in making them.

There appears to be a wide divergence of opinion regarding parole problems even among Governor

Martin's advisors. At the last legislative session W. L. Gosslin, the governor's secretary sponsored a measure which would have endowed the parole board with vastly enlarged powers. The measure was defeated in the senate but only over the strenuous efforts of Gosslin and Dr. Floyd L. Utter, both members of the parole board to shove it down the throats of the senators. This week Moody in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce attacked the measure as "an insult to the law-abiding and to the intelligence of all right-thinking people and inimical to the well being of the state." Gosslin has requested an opportunity to reply to Moody and defend his parole bill.

Ralph Moody is assistant attorney general and legal advisor to the governor.

Fire losses on timber lands under state supervision were the lowest this year in the history of the state, according to J. W. Ferguson, state forester.

LeRoy McCarthy, under sentence of death for the slaying of a Portland service station attendant now occupies a cell in the state prison. While McCarthy has said that he does not propose to appeal to the supreme court Warden Lewis will wait until after time for the appeal has elapsed before beginning construction of the lethal gas chamber which is to supplant the gallows as the method of inflicting the death penalty in this state. McCarthy is sentenced to die on January 7.

School boards exercise full authority over school buildings and have the right to refuse the use of the buildings to any organization. Attorney General Van Winkle has advised Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Twentythree buildings and building sites offered to the state for a Portland office have been examined

Accident Hazards in Home and on Farm Cause Greatest Annual Death Toll



IF YOU live on a heavy traffic corner in a great city, it may be hard for you to believe that the bedroom in which you lie vainly trying to sleep while automobiles hoot and crash on the corner, is less safe than the busy traffic lane.

If you live on a farm you consider your cool barn a safer place than the machine room of the city factory where lathes and belts whirr all day long.

But in both instances you are wrong. Public attention, concentrated on automobile deaths and injuries, is being directed by the American Red Cross to the fact that accidental deaths in the home claim a greater annual toll. Automobile fatalities last year for the nation numbered 37,800; while people killed by accidents in their homes totalled 38,500. Safety drives in industries and utilities have reduced accidents until the deaths last year were 2,300 while on the farm, where safety is only now being taught by the Red Cross, annual death toll was 4,500.

The bedroom is shown by safety experts to be the most dangerous room in the house, largely due to falls and walking in the dark. On the farm, machinery causes the greatest number of accidental deaths, with injury by animals ranking second.

The American Red Cross launched

You take your life in your hands every time you commit one of these careless acts: At top, left, if the knife slips grave injury will be the result. Can-openers are cheap. Right, combination of a wet hand and body and broken electric wiring will result in a complete electric circuit and death. Safeguard electric appliances in kitchen and bath. Below, this farmer handled a vicious bull with a stick to keep it at a safe distance; had he used a rope the bull could charge him.

its third annual Home and Farm Accident Prevention campaign this fall. More than ten million check lists showing hazards were carried home by school children, including members of the Junior Red Cross. Parents were asked to check these lists against conditions which might exist and from

which accidental death or serious injury might result if repairs were not made, or caution observed. This widely acclaimed safety program is one of the many services of the Red Cross supported through its annual roll call for members conducted by chapters and their branches in 12,000 communities.

MEETINGS PLANNED FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Farmers in the principal livestock producing areas of eastern Oregon will have an opportunity during the coming month to meet and discuss the many problems having to do with range management, wintering, feeding, hay production and other phases of cattle raising.

Ten Counties Scheduled

A series of meetings to include 10 counties has been scheduled by the Oregon State college extension service, at which livestock men will be given the results of latest studies in this field. Among those appearing on the program at each meeting will be E. R. Jankman, extension agronomist, O.S.C.; R. G. Johnson, acting superintendent of the new Squaw Butte range experiment station; H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman, and D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon branch experiment station.

Meeting Schedule

The schedule of meetings follows. All will be held in county seats except as indicated: Nov. 1-2, Harney; 3-4, Malheur; 5-6, Baker; 9-10, Union; 12-13, Wallowa; 15-16, Crook and Deschutes, in either Powell Butte or Prineville; 17-18, Lake, one day at Paisley and one at Lakeview; 19-20, Klamath, 23, Jefferson.

An UP-TO-DATE



TIME SAVER

ECONOMISTS tell us that every labor saving device ultimately makes more work for everyone because more of the thing that is made so easily is consumed, and so it takes more people to make the increased amount in the easy way. It all sounds very complicated to us, and we don't know. We wouldn't advocate going back to doing everything by hand, and we privately prefer traveling in a car to walking, or riding a horse, but that's just a personal idiosyncrasy of our own. And we believe that a greater proportion of our population is employed making cars than ever worked at making harness and carriages or buggies.

We do know of one up-to-date time saver, however, which not only saves time, labor and trouble, but results in a far better product than was ever made by hand. We refer to the ready mixed vegetables that come in cans and are being used all over the country in rapidly increasing quantities. And we're willing to bet anything, from a diamond tiara to an old silk hat, that more mixed vegetable dishes containing five or six vegetables are made in a year today than were formerly made in a hundred years by hand. Can you conceive of an old-fashioned housewife cleaning and preparing half a dozen different vegetables to cook in a dish like the following

Delicious Dish

Scalloped Mixed Vegetables: Drain the contents of a No. 2 can mixed vegetables, turn into a buttered baking dish, and pour over one-half cup cream. Mix together one-fourth cup grated cheese and one-fourth cup buttered crumbs, and sprinkle over top. Brown in an oven. Makes five servings.

ATTENTION!

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to date by the Board of Control. Several other properties are still to be inspected before the Board begins the task of sifting the offerings. Strong pressure is being brought to bear by civic organizations on both sides of the river to "sell" the board on their particular section of the city. The problem is further complicated by the fact that the east-siders and the west-siders are again divided into smaller groups supporting some particular building or location.

The right of a truck company operating as a common carrier to refuse to pass through a picket line to deliver goods to a consignee is in-



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NORCOTT SERVICE
Nyssa, Oregon

involved in a complaint filed with the public utilities commission this week by a Salem restaurant—the Quelle. Utilities commissioner Wallace will hear arguments in the case next week.

Approximately ten per cent of the prisoners released from the state penitentiary under the "good time" law passed by the last legislature are in jail or prison again, according to Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general. One of the "good time" prisoners has since his release been convicted of first degree murder, while another is known to have participated in a bank robbery.

Assessed valuation in most Oregon counties will show material increases over 1936 figures according to reports now being compiled by the state tax commission. Increase in the price of property and activity in the building line accounts for most of the increase in valuation.

Speaking of carrying coals to Newcastle, Oregon bought a lot of grasshoppers this week from New York. The purchase, made through the state purchasing agent included 50 females of the species and a like number of males for use by the zoology department of the University of Oregon. The price paid was \$3.00 for the 100. Only a few days before the state had ordered 50 frogs from a Portland firm for use in experimental work at the State College.

Dancing in Middle Ages
Dancing mania was an epidemic of dancing, which broke out in several European countries during the Middle Ages, having a religious inception but graduating into obscurities.

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SHEEP SHOW GRASS PREFERENCES

ROSEBURG—Sheep showed a definite preference for meadow or tall fescue, meadow foxtail, reed canary and tall oat grasses when turned in to graze on the grass nursery established on the farm of C. D. Glenn at Glide, reports J. Roland Parker, county agent. The bent grasses and red were too far advanced at the time to be palatable he says, and the perennial rye grass and orchard grass showed but light grazing.

LANDPLASTER BOOSTS PEA YIELD

REDMOND—Application of 100 pounds of landplaster per acre to Austrian winter field peas brought an increase of three bushels of peas per acre on the fertilized plot over the unfertilized portion of the farm of Vern Skelton in the Cloverdale community, he reported to County Agent G. Y. Haglund. The increase in vegetative growth was readily apparent throughout the growing season, he said.

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My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says:

I READ somewhere that 68 per cent of the women, questioned as to recreational preferences, in a country-wide survey, said bridge is their favorite pastime. Since crisp, almond macaroons, with plenty of coconut, and bridge teas are natural partners, why—there you are! Seriously though, no matter whether you serve tea or iced drinks, macaroons make a perfect supplement. They're the smart thing to serve and they're satisfying—"particularly if you use lots of coconut, mother,"—adds my son.

Coconut Almond Macaroons
5 tablespoons granulated sugar; 5 tablespoons powdered sugar; 1 tablespoon flour; 2 egg whites; 1/3 cup ground blanched almonds; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup shredded coconut.

Sift together sugars and flour. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; then add sugar mixture, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add almonds; fold in vanilla and coconut. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until delicately browned.

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