

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM, ORE.—In order to prevent "chiseling" by beneficiaries of either fund all relief rolls as well as all unemployment compensation rolls will be cleared through the state employment service, it has been announced by members of the Unemployment Compensation Commission. Any duplications found on the two rolls will be carefully investigated to prevent duplication in benefit payments.

Oregon school districts have reduced their debt load by \$4,438, 313 in the past seven years, according to a report compiled by Rex Putnam state superintendent of public instruction. At the peak in 1928-29 these school districts had \$30,495,088 in bonds outstanding. Highest point in outstanding school warrants was reached in 1936-37 when this form of indebtedness aggregated \$1,463,612. Payments of delinquent taxes has contributed largely toward reduction of the debt load. Salaries paid to teachers in the public schools of this state were \$2,500,242 less for 1936-37 than for 1929-30 but there has been a gradual increase in teachers salaries during the past two years. Oregon teachers, however, are still receiving approximately 25 per cent less than they were in 1929-30.

Attorneys for the bank night corporation this week withdrew their suit to restrain Marion county officials from interfering with this popular theater attraction and assured Assistant Attorney General Moody that they would advise their client to discontinue bank nights in all other Oregon counties.

Oregon patrons of horse and dog races wagered \$3,735,213 on the dogs and ponies during 1937, the lucky

holders of the winning tickets drawing down an aggregate of \$3,277,502 in return. The difference of \$467,901 represents the 10 per cent withheld by the promoters of the races and the state for permitting the races. Bets on the Portland dog races alone amounted to \$3,482,512 while only \$93,776 was wagered on the horses at the State Fair.

The Board of Control gave its approval to plans for the new state library building this week, opening the way for the call for bids on the structure, cost of which is estimated at approximately \$739,000.

Unemployment compensation payments will not start to flow out of the Salem office before the first week in February, according to D. A. Bulmore, administrator for the unemployment compensation commission. Bulmore explained that the first two weeks waiting period would not end until January 15. Investigation of the claimant's employment record and determination of his compensation will be expedited as rapidly as possible but the extraordinary deluge of claims pouring in at the outset of the commission's experience has swamped the organization set up to administer the new insurance fund.

Governor Martin has discontinued his investigation into charges that representatives of the National Labor Relations Board unduly influenced employees of the Inman-Poulsen mill in order to swing the recent election to the CIO. Persons making the charges were unable to produce any substantiating evidence, the governor explained.

ARMY QUOTAS SET; HAWAIIAN SERVICE OPEN

LA GRANDE, ORE.—Sergeant Louis Finch, in charge of the La Grande Recruiting Office, announced today that the January quotas for his district have been received from the main office in Portland. Sergeant Finch said that men would continue to be accepted for service in Hawaii, however these assignments are becoming limited. In addition to foreign service, the Sergeant said several vacancies now exist in the historic 7th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and the 29th Engineers, Topographic unit, stationed in Portland. The Sergeant invites qualified young men to call at his office or write to him for further details. He states that qualifications are very rigid. Men must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, unmarried and without dependents, in good physical condition and of good moral character. Criminals and men with past criminal records are barred from Army service by law.

Blue Dyes From Red Maples
Red maples furnished early Pennsylvania colonists with blue dyes

IRONSIDE NEWS

By MRS. E. J. BEAM

The Ladies Club was entertained by Mrs. H. C. Elms at the home of her daughter Mrs. Floyd White last Wednesday. Because of illness there was not such a large attendance but a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Dickson when a shower will be given for Mrs. Kenneth Grabner.

The Ladies Home Economics club met on Saturday at the grange hall with Mrs. Earl Lofton HEC chairman as hostess. The work for the year was outlined and a general good time enjoyed by all with lovely refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lofton made a business trip to John Day last Sunday returning on Tuesday. The former's sister Bessie Kerr of Canyon City returned with them for a visit.

Gordon Dickson made a trip to Halfway last Sunday taking his daughters Dorothy and Ella Mae back to their school.

Miss Adeline Fish was taken suddenly ill last Sunday. She was taken to Ontario by John Molthan for medical aid. Vivian Van Cleave accompanied them.

The Fred Laurance and Elmer Molthan cattle were driven to Jamieson last Wednesday and Thursday where they will be fed. John Molthan, Herman and David Laurance and Arthur Beam accompanied them.

Vernon Laurence had the misfortune last Wednesday to have a horse fall with him and break his leg. He was taken to the Ontario hospital where he is doing nicely.

Earl Boyd of Porters Flat near Weiser has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wayne Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish returned last Sunday from a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. John Sommons was taken ill last Wednesday and taken to Ontario where she still remains under medical care at the hospital.

H. C. Elms made a business trip to Ontario and Boise last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cammann, former Ironside residents who have been away the past few months returned here on Saturday. They are residing in the Ironside camp ground and he will be employed at the Fred Fish saw mill.

Carlos Lofton of Brogan is working for Lester Dimick and Arthur Nichols.

Fred Fish, Nell De Chambers and father made a business trip to Boise on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Raleigh Van Buren and wife and the Bruce Loftons attended a card party at the home of Frank Elms at Unity last Friday night.

Mrs. Ashcraft Horse Walker and her daughter Mary Kempler all of Unity were guests at the Elms and White home last Friday.

FACTS FOR DRIVERS

By EARL SMELL, Secretary of State

Editors note: Traffic questions submitted to this newspaper will be answered by the Secretary of State or through this column.

ON WHICH SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY SHOULD I WALK?

Pedestrians using rural highways where no footpaths are provided are required to walk along the left hand side of the highway facing traffic. Many pedestrians have been killed in this state simply because they neglected this simple rule.

MAY I WALK ON THE PAVED PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY?

There is no law which forbids your walking on the paved portion of the highway but you will be far safer if you walk on the gravelled shoulder or foot-path wherever these are available. If you do walk on the paving, be sure to use the left hand side of the highway and keep a sharp lookout for approaching traffic.

JORDAN VALLEY

By MRS ISABELLE LEE

Mrs. Domingo Yturri who has spent the past two months in Boise returned home last week.

Con Driscoll left last Monday for Boise to complete his school year.

Miss Peggy Driscoll left last Monday for Marylehurst college.

Jud Wiseman and Ike Loveland of Lowry, Idaho, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Inez Chertudi left Monday for Portland where she will enter Benke-Walker Business college.

Frank Miller who has spent the past month working in Hometown is here for a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. D. P. Connors and Mrs. Floyd Parks.

Hugh Skinner of Portland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner.

Archie Myers of McDermitt was an over-night visitor at the Charley Loveland home Wednesday.

High school resumed classes January 3, with large attendance. Mr. Foster, principal, Miss Morningstar, assistant returned January 2 from their vacation.

The grade school opened January 10.

Mert Borders who has been living on the Dinwiddie ranch southwest of town is holding an auction Monday as he plans on leaving this week to assume charge of a store in Wilder which he purchased some time ago. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Borders from our neighborhood and wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott are spending a few days in Boise. Hugh Scott is helping at Scotts store during Sam's absence.

Sam Ross, chairman of District 4 grazing board is in Salem now attending a meeting of the federal grazing land board.

Mrs. Ike Crosby and Mrs. D. P. Connors were hostesses of the "400" bridge club Tuesday. Four tables were in play. Mrs. Wm. Johnson

won high score. A delicious lunch was served after the game.

La Vern Anawalt is a Boise visitor this week.

N. S. Maher of Boise is spending a few days at his ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gluch and children of Caldwell drove over Friday to get their milk cows that were being cared for at Lone Tree ranch.

W. R. Helm left Tuesday for railroad points.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Elordi and Mary Mallee went to Boise to visit Mr. Mallee who is ill there. Mr. and Mrs. Elordi returned Sunday but received a message Monday telling them that he was worse. His sons John and David and daughters Mrs. Gabriel Elordi and Mrs. James Eguern left for Boise Monday night, later in the week Mr. Mallee was reported slightly better, but little hope is held for his recovery.

Mrs. James Mills and Mrs. Walter Bowden visited in Boise returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staples are spending a few days at the Harry Staples home.

Ernest Penwick who has a ranch on the Middle of the Owyhee was in town Wednesday for treatment of lacerations received in a battle with a lynx cat. As he was going down the canyon afoot he saw a lynx cat at the edge of the trail, and as he had no weapon he stooped for a rock and the cat jumped on his back. After a short tussle he got the cat around the neck and again reached for the rock but the cat gave up the battle, got loose and raced away, leaving about eight gashes in Ernest's back and several on his arm. Thinking it must be rabid he came to town to take treatment.

Word was received today of the death of Claude Arrien which occurred in Boise. Mr. Arrien leaves one child, Josephine, who makes her home with Mrs. Tim Lequirica.

Yawning Corrective Exercise
Yawning is nature's method of relieving tension by expanding the chest, throwing the head and arms back and in other ways giving temporary relief from cramped positions. Yawning is really a corrective exercise, unconsciously taken.

Wet Wash, lb. 4c
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CITY LAUNDRY
Mrs. Wm. Marshall
First house South on Road east of Depot

CANADIAN WILD RYE EXCELLS

PENDLETON—Canadian wild rye grass produced a stand unexcelled by any other grass among the 1937 seedlings in the Ukiahforage nursery reports County Agent W. A. Holl. Beardless blue bunch wheatgrass also showed excellent stand and development when observed late this fall, and blue bunch wheatgrass also showed well, having made about half the growth of the beardless variety, Holt said. English rye grass made a better than average stand and was green quite late, considering the elevation. Other grasses making good showings were blue wild rye, meadow fescue, orchard grass and slender wheat. Of the older plantings, made about 1928, crested wheat grass continued to lead in general excellence, he said.

Skunk "Protective" Fluid Poisonous
The "protective" fluid of the skunk is so poisonous, says Collier's Weekly, that the inhalation of a small dose almost invariably weakens the heart action and slows the pulse, while large doses sometimes cause unconsciousness and even death.



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My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says:
EVER since I discovered the quick easy way to put up my own jellies and jams, I've felt so rich! When I go into my cellar these days I find neat rows of simply grand looking jars. You'll find this Sour Cherry Jelly a delicious standby; it's tart enough to go with meats and yet not too tart for biscuits and bread and butter. That bottled fruit pectin has saved simply quarts of berries and juice I'd have lost by putting up my fruit the old, hard way.

Sour Cherry Jelly
3 1/2 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) juice; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; 1 bottle fruit pectin.
To prepare juice, stem and crush about 3 pounds fully ripe cherries. Do not pit. Add 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. (For stronger cherry flavor, add 1/4 teaspoon almond extract, before pouring hot jelly.)
Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

SMUDGY little faces, grinning blue teeth and sticking out purple tongues are dead giveaways that blueberry time is here. But if we're going to share the enviable blue-tooth distinction with the children, we'll have to hurry before the season's over. Here's a suggestion:

Delicious Blueberry Puff Pudding
2 cups blueberries; 2 cups sliced apples; 1/2 cup water; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
1/2 cup cake flour; 6 tablespoons sugar; 2 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored; 2 egg whites; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar.
Bring to a boil blueberries, apples, and water. Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, and salt; add gradually to fruit mixture and boil briskly 1 minute. Add lemon juice. Pour into greased baking dish and keep hot.
Sift flour once and measure. Add sugar gradually to egg yolks, beating until light. Beat egg whites and salt until foamy; add cream of tartar and beat until stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites; then fold in flour, a small amount at a time. Turn out over hot tapioca-fruit mixture. Bake to moderate oven (325° F.) 50 minutes, or until cake is baked. Serve warm. Serves 8.
If desired, 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, may be substituted for sugar in fruit mixture.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

We'll drive moderately,
and if we have
an accident,
it will be
a nicer
one

How to Have More Trivial Accidents

If we are going to have automobile accidents, let's have little ones. It is not such a serious matter when we dent a fender. What we don't want to dent is a skull.

How shall we select for ourselves the smaller or more insignificant or skin-deep or grade "C" accidents? I have a book in my lap, compiled by The Travelers Insurance Company on last year's smashes and crashes. It tells us which kind of accidents are the deadliest. Let's get a line on 'em and avoid THAT kind.

About the surest way to cinch your death in an automobile accident is to mix in a little alcohol. With an intoxicated driver (you or somebody else) at the wheel, your chance of death is greater than with a sober man at the wheel. I mean if you take 1,000 drunk accidents and 1,000 sober accidents there'll be more deaths in the drunk accidents.

Even an intoxicated pedestrian has a better chance of being killed than a sober pedestrian—per accident.

There has been a lot of loose talk about the safety of driving fast. A lot of people think that it is all right to drive fast if they drive "careful". But the figures show that the rate of death per accident which involves exceeding the speed limit is much worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices.

Places, too, have a lot to do with the violence of your accident. The rate of death per accident on highways and at rural intersections is more than 200 per cent greater than on city streets.

Time plays a part, also. The death rate per accident after dark is about 60 per cent worse than during daylight.

May all your accidents be little ones, and they're more apt to be little if you know about and avoid these deadliest spots and practices.



BEEF PLATE WITH SAUERKRAUT
Cover beef plate with boiling water. Season with salt and pepper. Cook slowly, at a simmering rather than boiling temperature. When done serve with sauerkraut

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$27,401,031.27
United States Bonds	29,302,209.28
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$56,703,240.55
Other Bonds	6,619,892.46
Loans and Discounts	6,508,303.67
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,405,701.09
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	150,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,609,804.38
Real Estate Sold under Contract	65,527.74
Customers' Liability—Acceptances	99,106.95
Interest Earned	12,801.80
Other Resources	427,002.88
TOTAL	\$108,660,961.67

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$2,500,000.00
Surplus	2,600,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,327,642.70
Reserves	\$ 6,427,642.70
Acceptances	1,287,397.03
Interest Collected in Advance	12,801.80
Other Liabilities	215,012.58
Deposits	88,529.04
TOTAL	\$108,660,961.67

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