

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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One Room Schoolhouses Disappearing

SALEM, Ore.—Slowly but surely the little one-room school house is passing out of the Oregon picture. A survey just completed by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, reveals that their number has been reduced by 249 in the past six years—from 1326 in 1930-31 to 1077 to 1936-37. That is at the rate of more than 40 a year, a rate which if maintained will see the complete disappearance of the one-room schools within the next 25 years. One-teacher high schools are also on the way out, Putnam explains. Whereas there were 30 of these small high schools in Oregon in 1930-31 there are now only five to be found in the state.

Utilities to Build

Oregon utilities plan to spend \$8,217,210 in new construction during 1938, according to estimates filed with Utilities Commissioner Wallace. Telephone companies alone plan to spend \$3,889,350 in improving and extending their service, and electric utilities have budgeted an aggregate of \$3,864,695 for expenditure on construction work during the year. While these estimates expenditures show an increase over expenditures during 1937 they fall far short of annual improvements by the same utilities during the period from 1935 to 1930, Wallace points out.

No Guinea Pig Needed

There will be no need for the services of the Gresham gentleman who generously offered to play the role of a human guinea pig in order to test out the state's new lethal gas chamber. Neither is there any intention of sacrificing a dog or even a rat in the new chamber. Warden Lewis of the state prison brands these stories, some of which aroused public indignation to a high pitch, as figments of the imagination with no substantial foundation. Lewis says that as far as he is concerned the new gas chamber is all set up and ready for its first victim.

A Republican Hat in Ring

Sam Brown of Gervais will announce himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor immediately upon his return from a trip to Mexico according to Walter Bliven, Salem real estate dealer. Bliven said that he had been authorized by Brown to make the statement. Brown expected to return within the next week or ten days.

It Was a Good Job

Governor Martin experienced a noticeable start one day this week when one of the press representatives asked him if he had had his mustache shaved off. He quickly raised an inquiring finger to his lip to ascertain the extent of his loss. It was still there as was revealed upon closer scrutiny but an overly ambitious barber had treated him to a trim that could hardly be detected from a shave.

Taxpayers and Coupon Clippers

Oregon taxpayers contribute \$8,500,000 a year or more than \$700,000 a month to the coupon clippers who hold the bonds and warrants issued by the state and its numerous subdivisions, it was revealed this week by State Treasurer Holman. At that figure represents a material improvement over the situation in 1931 when interest on Oregon bonds and warrants—state, county, city, school district, etc.—totalled more than \$10,000,000 a year or in excess of \$800,000 a month. Holman says that much of the improvement in the financial condition of the state and its subdivisions is due to remedial legislation sponsored by him providing for the issuance of serial bonds and the use of idle state funds in carrying financially embarrassed departments over emergency periods.

Teachers Ask Common School System

Reports reaching Salem indicate that a committee representing the State Teachers association is drafting a measure for presentation to the voters at the November election providing for state support of the common school system on the basis of \$10 for each child on the school census. On the basis of the 1937 census which listed approximately 266,000 children that would require an annual appropriation of \$2,660,000. State support of the common school system is now limited to the interest-earnings of the irreducible school fund which last year amounted to \$1.32 per capita. The increased allocation of \$8.68 per child would necessitate an additional outlay of more than \$2,300,000 from some source as yet not revealed.

Rehearings Show Small Percentage Of more than 40,000 claims for compensation passed on by the Industrial Accident commission dur-

ing the past two years, only 303 claimants asked for a rehearing, the commission reported.

Unemployment Checks Sent Out
First claim checks mailed out by the Unemployment Compensation commission last week averaged slightly more than \$12.60 each. More than 40,000 idle workers have filed claims for jobless insurance.

GUINEAS MAY PROTECT TURKEYS

CORVALLIS—The plan of raising a few guineas in a turkey flock to sound alarm in the event of anyone disturbing the flock during the night is endorsed by H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department at Oregon State college. He says there is no particular danger in brooding normal healthy guineas hatched from disease-free parent stock right along with the poult. It is important however to see that they do come from healthy stock. Cosby also recommends tattooing each turkey as a further precaution against theft.

PEA WEEVIL CONTROL VIEWED

HILLSBORO—Success of rotenone dust in controlling pea weevil in canneries in this district the past year has pointed the way toward control of this insect in Austrian field pea seed plantings, believe state college and federal entomologists who were in charge of the successful campaign. Cost of dusting last season averaged \$4.95 per acre for two dustings including materials, labor and incidentals. It is believed that the weevil could be controlled in seed pea fields with less complete coverage, says County Agent Cyrus.



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

MAY A STUDENT ACCEPT PAY FOR CARRYING OTHER STUDENTS IN HIS CAR?

Yes, the automobile used for this purpose, however, must be ordinarily known and used as a private passenger car, and must not be operated for pay except in carrying students to and from school.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON TOWING OTHER VEHICLES?

The law requires the distance between two vehicles, one of which is towing the other, to be no greater than 15 feet, measured from the rear axle of the front vehicle to the front axle of the rear vehicle. In case the rear vehicle is disabled, however, the maximum distance is 25 feet. The latter distance also applies to vehicles drawing pole or pipe dollies. Whenever the connection between the vehicles consists solely of a chain, rope or cable, a red flag or similar signal at least a foot square must be displayed on the connecting strand.

OREGON CELERY GROWING SHOWS RAPID INCREASE

In 1920 Oregon shipped only six cars of celery to outside states, but in just 10 years this crop had increased more than 10-fold, with total shipments reaching 647 cars. During 1936 the number of car load shipments reported was 523, though this doesn't include less than car lot shipments, truck hauling and celery loaded in mixed cars.

These few statistics, together with latest information on celery production methods in Oregon, are contained in a new extension circular of information, "Celery Production and Marketing," by A. C. B. Bouquet, horticulturist in charge of vegetable crops at Oregon State college.

Oregon's celery begins its journey to markets throughout the country the latter part of June and continues ordinarily till about the first of December, although in favorable seasons of mild temperatures like the current winter, the shipping season may be extended a month or more, according to the report.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Four new destroyers, latest additions to Uncle Sam's first line defense in the Pacific, moored to a buoy at San Diego, Calif. 2—Hiroshi Saito, Japanese ambassador to the United States, who expressed on the radio his government's regret over the bombing and sinking of the Panay which he termed a "shocking blunder." 3—Rift in organized labor's ranks is widened as Philip Murray, left, and Lieutenant Governor Kennedy of Pennsylvania attack the American Federation of Labor at a C. I. O. meeting.

Nyssa Heights

MRS. DAN CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Byram, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and families attended the Kansas annual get-together basket supper in the basement of the Methodist community church in Nyssa Friday evening, January 28. The occasion celebrated Kansas Day, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott and family were Sunday guests with the Gilbert family at Vale. The Gilbert family expect to leave soon for Montana.

Norma Suiter had as house guest Tuesday night Miss Esther Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were Sunday guests at the J. Simpson home in Oregon Trail district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma

terained with a taffy pull the E. E. Botner family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Suiter visited at the Pat Bennett home in Richland district Thursday.

F. J. Cahill hauled a load of lumber from Emmett the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan and were in Vale shopping Wednesday afternoon.

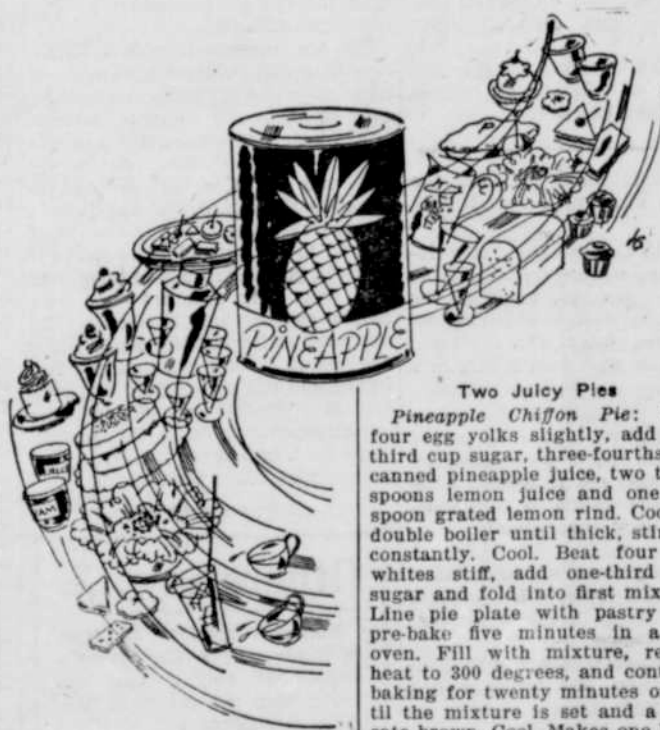
O. J. Kurtz was in Ontario Saturday on business.

E. E. Botner and Roger Tucker made a business trip to Emmett Monday.

Eugene Evans of Mountain Home was Wednesday night house guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Glen Suiter.

E. E. Botner and Roger Tucker made a business trip to Tampa Friday.

Those reported sick are Grover Willis, Miss June Webster, Rose Merrie Graham and Jimmie Joe Corbett.



PINEAPPLE JUICE

In Modern Menus

THE best thing to do with pineapple juice is to drink it. Everyone is agreed on that. But did you know that it can be used in making all sorts of dishes, from soups to pies, and that the results are most delicious? If you doubt it, just try the following recipes. The first two are for soups and the second two for pies, just to prove our contention. We know that if you try the first, you'll try all the rest.

Orange and Pineapple Bouillon: Mix three tablespoons sugar and one tablespoon arrowroot. Add one cup water, stirring until smooth. Cook until clear and transparent; then cool. Add two cups orange juice, one-fourth cup lemon juice and the contents of a No. 2 can pineapple juice, chill thoroughly and serve in glass cups or tall slender glasses. Serves eight.

Chilled Fruit Soup: Soften four teaspoons gelatin in four tablespoons cold water, and dissolve with one-third cup sugar in one cup canned pineapple juice heated to boiling. Add another cup of pineapple juice and one and a half cups orange juice. Chill, and as it becomes thick, beat with egg beater occasionally to keep broken up. Add the pulp of two oranges, cut in small pieces, together with any juice from them. Let stand a short time longer, and beat again just before serving. Serve either in scooped out orange shells or in tall glass sherbet glasses. Serves eight.

Two Juicy Pies

Pineapple Chiffon Pie: Beat four egg yolks slightly, add one-third cup sugar, three-fourths cup canned pineapple juice, two tablespoons lemon juice and one teaspoon grated lemon rind. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Beat four egg whites stiff, add one-third cup sugar and fold into first mixture. Line pie plate with pastry and pre-bake five minutes in a hot oven. Fill with mixture, reduce heat to 300 degrees, and continue baking for twenty minutes or until the mixture is set and a delicate brown. Cool. Makes one large pie.

Pineapple Apple Meringue Pie: Combine two cups canned pineapple juice, one cup sugar and a two-inch stick cinnamon, and boil two or three minutes. Pare, core and cut four green apples in eighths, add to syrup and cook gently until tender but not broken. Remove carefully to a plate. Smooth together two tablespoons flour and two tablespoons water, add the hot syrup and continue cooking for a few minutes longer or until thick and clear. Cool. Lay apples evenly over bottom of a baked pie shell, and pour over the thickened syrup. Cover with meringue made with three egg whites and six tablespoons sugar. Bake at 300 degrees for fifteen minutes or until a delicate brown. Makes one large pie.

Delicious Drinks
Pineapple Egg-nog: Put two eggs, two tablespoons sugar and the contents of two 12-ounce cans pineapple juice into a cocktail shaker or jar, add cracked ice and shake until well mixed and frothy. Serve with a sprinkling of nutmeg on top. Makes four and a half cups.

Iced Pineapple Cocktail: Combine the contents of a No. 2 can pineapple juice, one-half cup honey and two cups sweet cider, and chill well. Put a green mint cherry in each tall slim glass, fill glasses with crushed ice and pour in cocktail. Top with a sprig of fresh mint. Makes eight to ten glasses.

Pineapple Cream Sherbet: Soften three tablespoons gelatin in two-thirds cup cold water and dissolve in one quart boiling water. Add six cups sugar, dissolve and let mixture cool. Add five cups scalded and cooled cream and the contents of five No. 2 cans pineapple juice. Freeze. Serves fifty.

FOLK POMONA

SPONSORS LABOR LAW

Jurisdictional Fights Would Outlaw Pickets.

RICKREALL, Ore.—Determined to attempt a solution of the labor troubles which have crippled both agriculture and industry in Oregon for the past four years, the Polk County Pomona Grange at a meeting here Saturday went on record favoring remedial legislation and authorizing its legislative committee to sponsor an initiative measure at the general election next November.

Defines Disputes

The resolution urges that labor disputes be defined to include only those bona fide disputes between an employer and employees, and preventing picketing and boycott unless the controversy is an actual labor dispute.

It is further provided that any controversy between rival labor organizations or between groups of employees shall not be termed a labor dispute, and picketing and boycotting is prohibited in such inter-union controversies.

Court Injunctions Permitted

Another proposed feature which won strong support from the determined Polk County Grangers is a section which would prevent any individual or organization from using force, coercion or any other unlawful method to prevent a person from offering his services to an employer desiring to employ him.

The farmers likewise seek to make it possible for the courts of this state to issue injunctions to prevent labor organizations from picketing or boycotting places of business which are not actually connected with a bona fide labor dispute.

Asks For Support

The action of the Polk County Grange seeks the active support and cooperation of other subordinate and Pomona Granges and gives its legislative committee full authority to cooperate with other Granges and other interested persons in sponsoring an initiative measure.

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Word received here indicates that other Pomona and subordinate granges in various parts of the state will join with the Polk County grange in sponsoring the initiative measure.

Race Horses Without Riders

Romans, in 1829, became dissatisfied with performances of their jockeys and conducted horse races without pilots on the equine backs. For identification, horses were painted different shades; some solid colors, some striped, and some daubed with dots and dashes.

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ARCADIA NEWS

Bill Hipp shipped a carload of cattle to Portland Friday.

Leo Wagner arrived home Thursday from the coast where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Ira Dale and Mrs. Theo Mauntherly visited Mrs. Dale Lakey Friday afternoon.

Jess Baghart was an over night guest at the Chas. Bullard home Tuesday.

Jack Shanks is confined in bed with lumbago this week. Mr. Shanks is a newcomer on the Clyde-Long ranch.

Miss Mira Nahy is helping Mrs. Otis Bullard this week.

Otis Bullard moved his hay chopper from the Barney Liencus ranch to the Ralph Jones ranch Friday to chop hay for Mr. Jones.

John Stringer has moved all his sheep to the lambing shed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn, Louise and Margie Orris and Gloria Marisco went to Boise Saturday on business.

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