

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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Protest State Flax Plant

Representatives of the cooperative flax plant at Canby and Mt. Angel appeared before the Board of Control this week to protest the invasion of their field by the state flax plant. Publication of misleading information regarding prices paid for flax to growers delivering to the state plant, it was charged, was also creating much dissatisfaction among members of the cooperative organizations. Arrangements were made for conferences between representatives of the cooperatives and the state plant to determine standards upon which payments will be based in the near future. The Board also issued instructions that no acreage is to be signed up by the state plant in cooperative territory hereafter.

Fishy Business

A fight to the finish is promised for the next legislative session by the organization of fishing interests in the mid-Columbia river district to oppose the demands of the federal bureau of fisheries that commercial fishing be discontinued on the Bonneville pool. Governor Martin this week announced that he would ask the state fish commission to take care of the situation but it was later discovered that the matter was not one within the jurisdiction of the commission but one requiring legislative action.

Long Service Record

George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State College and dean of the School of Forestry, is believed to hold the record for continuity of service on a state board. Peavy has been a member of the State Board of Forestry ever since the board was created 27 years ago.

Most Of It Was Spent On Coast Highways

Uncle Sam has poured a total of \$28,749,041.38 into Oregon during the past seven years to finance highway projects designed to relieve unemployment, according to a report by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. To this amount the state added \$9,325,272 and the counties and railroad contributed another \$421,637.03 for a grand total of \$38,496,651. While Baldock claims that the relief program was only 81 per cent ef-

ficient and that the same amount of work could be had for \$31,359,838 under the contract system he admits that it has advanced Oregon's highway program approximately four and one-half years.

Special Fund to the Rescue

Attorney General Van Winkle has ruled that the assistant parole officer employed by authority of Governor Martin can not be paid out of funds appropriated for the state prison. Only solution of the problem appears to be a resort to the governor's special fund for special investigation.

District Plan Increases Efficiency

Increased efficiency of operation as well as some degree of economy is expected by Solon T. White, director of agriculture, from the newly inaugurated plan of district representation. Under this plan the state has been divided into 18 inspection and enforcement areas with a representative of the department of agriculture located permanently in each district. Specialists from the state headquarters will be called on for help by the district representatives in cases requiring such services.

Idle Time Increases Reading

Increased unemployment and depression conditions have again turned people to books and the public libraries, according to Miss Harriett C. Long, state librarian. January and February shipments from the state library totalling 53,667 volumes, were the heaviest for those two months in the entire history of this institution.

Holman Will Hold State Job

State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman who last week filed for the Republican nomination for United States senator does not intend to resign his state office in order to make the race for the federal post he has announced. Neither is Attorney General Van Winkle expected to quit that post in order to make the race for the supreme bench for which he filed this week. Election of these officials to the higher posts to which they aspire will leave two vacancies for Governor Martin to fill next for the Tax Commission is able to winter.

State Income Taxes Expected To Be Lower

While it will be several days before income tax returns that flooded the dig out from under the deluge of department this week it is not expected that collections this year will equal those of a year ago because of poor business conditions during the latter part of 1937.

Electricity Use Increases

Use of electricity in Oregon during 1937 increased 8.32 per cent over 1936 figures, according to a survey by Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace. Revenues from the sale of electricity, however, increased only 7.58 per cent due to rate reductions and higher brackets.

Tusks Once Made Into Teeth

At one time hippopotamus tusks were in great demand for the manufacture of artificial teeth.

Lazy-Susan For Lazy Folks



The Lazy-Susan offers a novel and easy way to serve an informal Sunday night supper. (Above) The tall Englishman is Bill Adams, a former Shakespearean actor, who celebrates the Lenten season by flipping pancakes for "good luck."

WHEN you're feeling lazy and neighbors drop in around supertime on Sunday night, there's no need of getting into a dither.

Just whirl a modern version of the old-fashioned Lazy-Susan into action and it's an easy job of everybody helping himself. The Lazy-Susan in the above photograph is mounted on a revolving wooden pedestal. It is hand-painted Lugano ware with bright colored floral design. The center part is a soup tureen and four covered side dishes take care of the whole meal.

If you plan to serve a Sunday night supper during Lent—a star a meatless menu. The Lazy-Susan is a friendly solution for an informal meal of this type. Your guests, or just the family at home alone, will welcome the fun of it all.

This interesting repast starts off with a savory vegetable vegetable soup and melba toast, followed by a main course of salmon a la king. For dessert there are French pancakes, thin as paper, filled with grape or currant jelly and sprinkled with powdered sugar.

In France cooks realize that it is a great art to be able to make a "lean" soup, or potage maigre, which tastes as rich and savory as those made with meat or most stock. Carrots, lima beans, whole corn, turnips, cabbage, potatoes, green beans, peas and tomatoes are among the many vegetables, along

with celery, rice, navy beans, parsley and green pepper that give the old-fashioned farm kitchen flavor. That meat stock savor tastes as if it came from onions browned in fat. You'll find this soup a great adjunct to the Sunday night supper served during Lent.

Back in England in the old days everybody ate their fill of pancakes for "good luck" on Shrove Tuesday—that's the day before the beginning of Lent. Here we borrow the ancient superstition from cousins across the sea, and the modern hostess serves a thin pancake rolled in jelly as a "good luck" dessert for a Lenten meal.

There's a piquant new thought in the following recipe for salmon a la king—pickles, and very good, too.

Salmon A La King With Pickle Sauce

1 can salmon
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons fresh cucumber pickle
chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Paprika
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour and salt, then gradually add milk. Cook until thick and add chopped pickles. Heat and drain one can of salmon and put on a platter. Pour sauce over it and sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

Newell Heights

BY MODERN PIONEER CLUB

Mrs. Pearl Woodruff and son William of Union were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Flannigan and baby son were dinner guests of the Goulets Sunday.

The silver tea given by the WCTU Thursday was well attended by the women of this community and of Kingman Colony. Rev. White of Nyssa was the speaker and told convincingly of the ill the use of alcohol brings, both economic as well as spiritual, mental and physical. Children from the first and second grade sang several appropriate songs. Refreshments consisting of tea and cakes were served by a committee of which Mrs. Sugg was chairman, assisted by Mesdames Osborne, Dutton and Cotton. Mrs. Gilray, county publicity director was also present.

Mrs. D. L. Anderson attended a social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Haycock of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams have received word that their son Kenneth has sailed from Honolulu and will arrive in San Francisco April 13. Kenneth has served in the U. S. navy four years during this time he has studied engineering, and is now a machinists mate, 2nd class. The family is looking forward to a happy Easter reunion if Kenneth can make it home by that time.

Harold, Bob and Dudley Kurtz attended the Smoker given at the high school Friday night. Other members of the family patronized the theatre the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd were present at the Home Coming banquet given by the Masonic Lodge at Parma. Judge Givens of Boise was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kurtz were in Middleton Saturday in attendance at the funeral of George Heavin, a cousin of Mr. Kurtz. The young man, aged 24, was killed by a falling tree while at work in the timber.

Because of the storm, Lou Pratt and party of cowboys were delayed in starting the drive to the hills and left Saturday instead of Tuesday as planned.

An officers and teachers meeting and social of the Kingman Colony LDS Sunday School will be held

Thursday evening at the Anderson home. The evening will be devoted to study and a short social.

Buena Vista News

Mrs. C. H. Bennett entertained the charter members of the Chatter Box club and their husbands at a pinocle party, March 24 at her home in the Richland district. The following guests were present Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Nelson, Loyd Adams, Charles Garner, Harlan Maw, E. L. Jamieson and A. P. Goodell. The hostess served lovely refreshments and everyone spent a very enjoyable evening. This is to be a yearly custom as it was the first anniversary of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfeiler called at the E. L. Jamieson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day with Alma and Bill Savage attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson near Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Maw and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goodell called at the J. Maw and Harold McCormick homes at Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and Alvin Day transacted business in Harper on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie and baby Nebraska are at the I. B. Hoffman home. Mrs. Richie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. They are here looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and family called at the R. Cochran home Sunday.

William Savage was a dinner guest at the Henry Day home on Sunday evening.

Donna Bell and Alva Goodell, Jr., spent Saturday night at the Harlan Maw home.

Miss Alma Day visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day in Wilder on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and A. P. Goodell were Ontario visitors Thursday.

C. C. Wyckoffs have put out a nice family orchard.

Those attending the dance at Claytonia on Saturday evening included Bel and John Savage and Miss Alma Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Cross returned from California on Thursday and are visiting at the J. H. Kuske.

Mitchell Butte

BY LORETTA MITCHELL

Theodore Rust has leased his 160 acre ranch to Zack Walker of Ontario for four years.

All the ladies of this community are invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Community club at the home of Mrs. Tom Lowe with Mrs. H. Hutchinson as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon April 13.

Walter Benson and family and Mrs. Chas. Davis and daughters of Oregon Trail visited at the home of Harold Fivecoats Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot were business visitors in Vale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Loretta were dinner guests at the home of Ernie Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGinnis and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mettlen were dinner guests at Russell Talbot's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hutchinson and family of Homedale were guests Sunday at the home of their son Hubert Hutchinson and family.

Theodore Rust is breaking five head of range horses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGinnis and daughters were dinner guests at the John Jarvis home at Adrian Monday.

Mrs. Morris was an afternoon caller on Mrs. E. Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris's daughter just returned home from the Caldwell hospital Thursday.

The Dunaway Brothers have taken their sheep back to the hills. Mr. Dunaway has returned to the ranch from Boise, where he has been under the care of a doctor due to a cataract on his eye.

Chas. Carter who has been working for Don McGinnis is now employed by Willie and Glenn McGinnis.

Lois McGinnis was an overnight guest of Aileen Talbot Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Talbot and Mickey, Mrs. Anne Mitchell, Mrs. Luella Smith and daughters and Mrs. Lorraine McGinnis and daughters attended the Willing Workers club at Mrs. Ola Chars home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot entertained at cards Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and daughter Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Packard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith and family of this community and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mettlen of Oregon Trail. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ronald Holmes who drives the "dunkie" on the Owyhee Dam railroad, ran out of gas about 7 miles from the dam. The CCC boys had a nice little walk also a game of "lose your supper."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Linville visited at the homes of Clyde Mitchell and Virgil Packard Monday.

Size of Whitefish Eggs

Whitefish caviar or eggs are about the same size as those of a sturgeon. Both of these are much smaller than the eggs of the brook trout.

APPLE VALLEY

BY MISS NORMA STOUT

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Melvedt and daughters of Boise, Halton Stephens of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest reed of Parma, and Mrs. Tom Porterfield were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vertrees and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vertrees and son Harold were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinnaman at Fruitland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osterkamp were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tongate of Wilder Sunday.

Mrs. Therman Frank and family of Wilder visited at the Harry Barker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods were shopping in Boise Saturday.

Freda Kuhlman of Nampa was a house guest at the home of Mrs. Gene Reed from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holliday and family have moved to Nyssa.

Mrs. Frank Simbar has been reported on the sick list with a bad case of flu.

Walter and John Iiams of Caldwell and Bill Danforth of Wilder were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters Iams, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kendall and family of Nyssa were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey were business visitors in Boise Saturday.

Orvilla Vertrees returned from Boise Friday after spending a week's visit with her sister, Yuliah Vertrees. Yuliah spent the week end at home and returned to Boise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McArdle and family and Mrs. T. H. Bonner all of

Payette were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rae, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nash and five daughters of Nampa have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin and family of Nampa have moved into the house where Gooling's formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rae and Lucille and Keith, and Leonard Woods were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of George Turner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othole Turner Monday evening.

Grace Gooling is staying at the home of Wilma Morris in Parma attending school.



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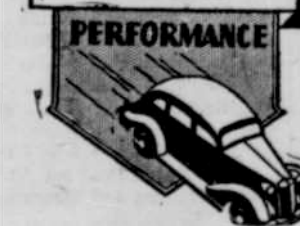
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