

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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BOARD AUTHORIZES DEFICIENCY MONEY

SALEM, Ore. — The State Emergency Board authorized deficiency appropriations totalling \$22,000 at a meeting here this week. Largest item on the list was a \$15,000 appropriation to cover maintenance of the new capitol from the time it is taken over by the state, about July 1, until the next legislature meets. Secretary of State Snell had requested an additional \$1500 for capitol outlays but the board held that this was a responsibility of the capitol commission since it includes furniture and equipment for the building and disallowed the item. The board also approved an item of \$1000 requested by the extension

service of the State college in connection with a reseeding experiment in Clatsop county, and \$3000 for the Department of Agriculture to be used in financing Oregon's participation in the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, next year.

NATIONAL GUARD REVIEW

The grand review of the Oregon National Guard, now in training at Camp Clatsop, will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 25, according to Major General George A. White. In addition to the review there will be a combat demonstration by the 188th infantry, supported by the 218th field artillery displaying various phases of fire power in repulsing a mythical enemy. At least 25,000 persons are expected to witness the camp on this occasion. On the preceding day, Friday, June 24 the various units will compete in a program of military athletics.

RELIEF FUNDS O. K.

Oregon's relief funds are in good condition according to Elmer Goudy, executive secretary of the State Relief committee. Goudy, however, expressed concern over the lack of seasonal employment at this time and the prospect of a substantial increase of the relief load because of growing unemployment. Any unusual increase in the relief burden Goudy admitted, would necessarily be reflected in increased drains on the relief fund which has been set up to take care of the situation as it was envisioned at the time the last legislature was in session.

OREGON TOURIST INCREASES

Vacationists are showing unusual interest in Oregon this year. Inquiries received by the travel bureau of the state highway department between January 1 and June 1 totalled 38,058 an increase of 7500 over the same period a year ago.

WILL INSPECT NEW CAPITOL BUILDING

The Capitol Reconstruction commission has announced its intention of inspecting the new capitol next Tuesday, June 21. If found satisfactory the building will be accepted by the state. Actual transfer of departments to the new quarters, however, will not take place until about July 1 inasmuch as telephone service will not be available before that time. Departments to occupy space in the new capitol include the executive state and treasury departments, budget department, board of control including the purchasing division and property control division, and the state land board. Space to be vacated in the state office building will be immediately occupied by the highway department which already occupies an entire floor in that building, the tax commission and the bureau of labor.

OLD TIMBER LANDS OFF TAX ROLL

Oregon counties, particularly those in the western part of the state are confronted with a serious problem through the loss of valuable timber lands from the tax rolls. County Judge Guy Boyington told the State Emergency Board here this week.

Thousands of acres are being denuded of their crop of merchantable fir and pine each year, Judge Boyington pointed out. In spite of the fact that the state has tried to encourage reforestation through the enactment of a reforestation tax of only five cents an acre on these cut-over and burned-over lands, many of the owners prefer to let the counties take the land for taxes rather than to wait 75 to 125 years for a new crop. Clatsop county last year acquired

title to more than 20,000 acres of this land, Judge Boyington said. Other counties are having the same experience. Every year the timber counties are getting deeper into the real estate business. Records of the state forestry department show that 271,744 acres of deforested lands had been taken over by the counties up to 1937. Most of this and is located west of the Cascades. The counties of Clatsop, Tillamook and Coos have been especially hard hit.

In the present condition the lands are of little or no value. In an effort to bring the lands back into production Clatsop county is conducting a reseeding experiment which gives promise of solving the problem, Judge Boyington said. A section of deforested land seeded to grass a year ago is now providing adequate pasturage for more than 100 head of cattle and 1500 head of sheep. If another year's experience demonstrates the success of the experiment Judge Boyington predicts that much of this now worthless land will be in demand for grazing purposes. In that event the land will be taken over by private owners and restored to the tax rolls. Other western Oregon counties are said to be keenly interested in the Clatsop county experiment.

BUENA VISTA

A farewell dinner was held at the H. L. Day home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and Dick who are moving to Vale.

A lovely dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Flora and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day and Alma.

Dick Jamison of Millwakee, Ore., is visiting at the home of his uncle E. L. Jamison and family.

Miss Alma Day visited with Laura Savage Thursday.

Glen Boyles had his tonsils removed Thursday.

Misses Thelma, Dorothy and Donna Florea are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day.

E. L. Jamison, Leslie Topleff, C. C. Wyckoff and A. P. Goodell were business visitors in Ironside on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage visited at the H. L. Day home Friday night.

Everyone is busy putting up hay. A little over a year ago this valley was as green as the hills and alfalfa and promising looking crop are in view.

Miss Alma Day called at the Udlinek home Tuesday morning.

Several young people from this community attended the carnival given at the Community church Friday night.

Elizabeth Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Topleff and boys spent Sunday at New Plymouth visiting an aunt of Mrs. Murphy.

Ronald Whitman called at the Damon Savage home Sunday.

Burl Wyckoff spent Sunday with his cousin, Oscar Bratton near Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day visited at the Silas Hoffman home Sunday.

E. L. Jamison, Jim, Joe and Fred Stephen spent Sunday and Monday in the mountains.

There is a new house being erected on the Tualatin Nursery land. The place will be occupied by Mr. Jennings and family.

MITCHELL BUTTE

Jack Dunaway from Boise is planning to stay at the Dunaway ranch until they finish their new home then Mrs. J. P. Dunaway and aunt Francis will move out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mettler are planning to take charge of the Don McGinnis ranch while they are on their vacation in California. They are planning to leave next week. Mr. Mettler is irrigating for Don McGinnis while he is putting up hay. Mrs. Mettler is staying with her daughters, Mrs. Glen McGinnis, Mrs. Earnie Smith and Mrs. Russell Talbot.

Mrs. Zack Walker from Ontario was visiting Mrs. C. L. Mitchell Wednesday morning.

Zack Walker's father of Newell Heights is now staying at the Clyde Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Topeka, Kas., visited with their aunt, Mrs. Virgie Packer and uncle, Elmon Whittig.

Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of this community was the lucky Nyssa shopper who got her picture in the paper last week.

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway, Carl and aunt Francis from Boise were visiting with J. P. Dunaway, Max Houston and Jack at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connahay entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell on their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

LEADS IN GRAPEFRUIT

Hidalgo County, Texas, has more grapefruit trees than any other United States county although Polk County, Florida, leads in production of grape fruit, according to Census Bureau reports.

IRONSIDE

The Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Laurence on Thursday, May 9th with an average attendance. After a short business session a guessing game and visiting was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet on June 22 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Molthan.

David Laurance spent the week end visiting friends in Baker.

Mrs. Walter Laurance and son Rolland of Prairie City were guests at the parental E. J. Beam home last week.

Mrs. Esther Perkins of Prairie City who was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Laurance, was called to her home last Tuesday owing to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and baby of Halfway have been guests at the parental Gordon Dickson home. On Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Dickson they visited relatives in Nyssa.

S. A. Lofton and son Earl are the proud owners of new Farm-All tractor.

Eldorado grange will sponsor a dance on Saturday. Every body welcome.

The past few days have been quite cool. It froze ice on two different nights, the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees and many gardens were damaged, nearly all tender stuff being killed and it froze alfalfa considerably in several places.

Ed Du Pre of Ontario government inspector for deferred grazing land was a business visitor in Ironside on Friday.

Fred Fish and Paul Grove made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laurance of Prairie City, parents of Mrs. Elmer Molthan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boor, the latter a sister of Molthan were Sunday guests at the Molthan home.

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Honoring the Thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter June Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan entertained Monday evening to ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierson of Nyssa were Sunday evening callers at the O. J. Kurtz home.

Miss June Webster spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Osterkamp of Apple Valley.

Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Glen Suiter and daughter, Norma were visiting in Caldwell and Boise Wednesday.

Pete Huffman who has been working for Weir Brown moved his family Thursday to Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan and family with Mr. and Mrs. John

Bartholoma and family called at the C. H. Bennett home Sunday afternoon in Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kurtz and sons were callers at the George Webster home Thursday evening.

John Bartholoma helped Silas Hoffman of Beuna Vista district stack hay last week.

Glen Wright of Twin Falls is visiting at the home of his brother Leon J. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and son Ronald and Mr. Roth's mother, Mrs. Mary Roth of Nyssa spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Roth's brother, O. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and children of Ellenburg, Wash., visited at the Glen Suiter home Sunday.

F. J. Cahill is erecting a new hay derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett entertained at their home Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and son Ronald and Mrs. Mary Roth and Mrs. W. Baker of Nyssa. Refreshments of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Scott report their daughter Ruth and Rose Marie the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, recovering from their injuries received when they fell from their horse.

Robert Smith and Lon Ronald helped Earl Anderson put up Dan Corbett's hay last week which made 22 tons from eight acres.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The Alvon McGinnis family visited Mrs. Jane McGinnis at the John Jarvis home near Adrian Friday evening. Mrs. McGinnis is able to be up after a long sick spell.

Bruce Pinkerton is clerking at Holly Brothers store in Adrian.

Lou Eachus and family were Nyssa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith took Mrs. Smith's father to Boise Thursday.

Lt. Stam has a new derrick set up on his place.

Ralph Williams youngest son of H. B. Williams is on the sick list.

The George Scheimer family visited in Big Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Titus of Nyssa visited at the Cecil Smith home

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Nyssa Electrical Shop
Next to Bakery

joyed a picnic on the Owyhe river Sunday.

Dickie Anderson celebrater his seventh birthday anniversary this week. He entertained several of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis and son and family from Adrian were

Mrs. R. R. Overstreet is visiting at the home of her son and family in Boise.

The heavy rain Sunday afternoon will delay haying for a few days. Most of Newell Heights men have their hay cut, but not stacked.

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