

**STATE CAPITOL NEWS**  
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**MULTNOMAH COUNTY TO GET T. B. HOSPITAL**

SALEM, Ore.—Construction of a third state tuberculosis hospital to be located in Multnomah county is now practically assured with word from Washington that the Public Works administration has approved a grant of \$90,000 for the project.

Location of a hospital in Multnomah county was authorized by the voters of Oregon at a special election in May, 1934, but no money was available for the project until the last legislature appropriated \$110,000 contingent upon a federal grant of \$90,000 which has just been approved.

Plans for the new institution which will consist of a hospital building with beds for 75 patients, have already been drafted and the board of control has announced its

readiness to award the contract as soon as details in connection with the federal grant have been completed.

**PLANNING BROAD FUNDS**

The State Planning Board spent nearly \$236,000 in the 21 month period from July 1, 1936, to March 31, 1938, according to a report of the audit division of the State Department. Of this total, however, only \$38,000 came out of state funds and a little more than \$6000 out of the several counties. The remainder was financed through federal funds.

**ATTEND INLAND SEAPORT**

All three members of the State Board of Control—Governor Charles H. Martin, State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman and Secretary of State Earl Snell—were in The Dallas Saturday to help celebrate the opening of the new inland seaport.

**CAPITOL BUILDING NOW**

Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol is now fully occupied—that is as fully as it will probably ever be except during legislative sessions.

Secretary of State Snell started moving his office force into the new quarters last Wednesday and completed the transfer Friday. The State Department, including the motor registration division, occupies the entire basement and first floor of the east wing of the building.

State Treasurer Holman also moved into the building last week as did the State Land Board.

Governor Martin deferred moving until this week as also did the State Purchasing Department, including the Property Control Division and the Budget department.

While all the state officials continue to praise the beauty of the new structure a number of weaknesses in the more practical side of the building have already developed to dampen the enthusiasm of those quartered in the new capitol. For instance while the designer was careful to provide private shower baths, lavatories and elevators for some of the higher officials no cloak rooms were provided for the convenience of the small army of employees who do the work of the state. Janitors are also complaining that the builder skimped so much on their store rooms that there is barely room

enough for their necessary equipment. None of the doors in the treasury department being large enough to admit an office safe, State Treasurer Holman found it necessary to import a safe moving crew from Portland to boost that heavy piece of equipment through one of his windows.

The new building was treated to a shower bath Friday afternoon when a valve in one of the tanks connected with the air-cooling system stuck allowing the tank to overflow and send a shower of water cascading down from the roof to the floor of the rotunda. No serious damage resulted, however.

**FORMER JUDGE ASKS FOR RELEASE**

Earl A. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county, has appealed to the state supreme court for release from the state hospital for insane to which he was committed several months ago by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Attorneys for Fehl told the court that the entire proceeding leading up to his commitment had been illegal.

**NEW COLORS FOR AUTO PLATES**

Oregon's automobile license plates for 1939 will consist of black figures and letters on a yellow background. This will be the first departure from the black and white combination in several years. Secretary of State Snell explains that the black and yellow combination makes for better visibility, besides which it costs less money.

**PREPARING STATE BUDGET**

Budgeting days are here again for state officials. Forms on which to list their anticipated financial needs for the next biennium were sent to all department, bureau and institution heads by Budget Director Wallace this week. The forms, containing estimated needs and a tentative appropriation request, must be returned to the budget department by September 10, after which it will be subjected to careful scrutiny and possible pruning before it is included in the biennial budget to be presented to the next legislature.

**OREGON TRAIL**

Oregon Trail P. T. A. meets Friday evening, July 15 at the F. C. Fry home. All members should plan to attend. A social time will be enjoyed followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd and son of Kansas City, Mo., visited with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Shoop and family from Sunday until Tuesday. The Boyds are on their way home from a tour of the west.

Mrs. Lucille Johnston who for the past ten months has been living in Corvallis returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot, Mickey and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGinnis were callers Sunday at the Ewen Chard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeGroff and sons visited at the Smille home in Nampa Sunday. A daughter returned with them for a week's visit at the DeGroff home.

Oliver Sykes visited at the J. H. Urey home Sunday.

R. W. Holmes built a sleeping porch on his house the last of the week.

Mickey Talbot of Mitchell Butte is visiting at the Ewen Chard home, trip to Vale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank eDan, Mrs. Miller and son Francis of Iowa who are visiting relatives here were guests of honor at dinner Sunday at the Dean Johnston home. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. Lucille Johnston and Dwight and Paul. In the afternoon the Johnstons and their guests visited at the F. C. Fry home.

Mr. Dean is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Lucille Johnston. Other callers at the F. C. Fry home Sunday afternoon were the Earl and Emile Dean families and the Dean and Dwight Smith families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoop and Helen were in Ontario Friday.

Robert and Hilbert Holmes made a business trip to Caldwell Wednesday.

Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and her brother of Seattle, Wash., visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Dietrich home. On Sunday they left for Glasco, Mont., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Dietrich accompanied them.

Several members of the Oregon Trail H. E. C. met at the Conrad as guests of the Kingman Kolony H. S. C.

**ADRIAN**

Mrs. Frank Freil is confined to her bed.

Ethel Farnsworth spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gibson of Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly and sons returned home from Burgdorf Thursday evening.

Adrian soft ball team played at Ontario Friday evening, under the lights. Ontario won 6-4.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of Hamilton, Mont., were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch.

Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewrff visited in Ontario Wednesday.

Merle Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch barely escaped death Sunday when he fell into a water-tight tank at the Andy Hopkins home

in Roswell. His mother missed him and went to hunt for him and found him lying on his back floating and his head submerged in the water. He was unconscious. She immediately called for help and they used artificial respiration. He came to in a few minutes.

Evelyn Ferguson of Apple Valley too in a few minutes.

The week end with her cousin Joyce McGinnis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olson in Payette an son July 3. He weighed seven and one half pounds. Has been named John Emile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Points of Nyssa were Sunday guests at the Everett Points home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merville Hagen were visitors in Parma Saturday evening.

There has been lots of sickness in Adrian the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch and family. Mr. and Mrs. eHenry Hatch and son, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch attended a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch of Big Bend Friday evening honoring Dr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of Hamilton, Mont.

Raymond Holly of Ontario spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton of Oregonaughter and family, Mrs. Gerrit Slope spent Sunday with their Montjewerff.

Elbert Hatch has the mumps.

Carl Merritt, Charles Trembley and Ivan Elliott left Monday for Montana to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch spent the week end at the home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and son were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toombs of Nyssa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Rohland and family enjoyed a picnic at Etcheson saw mill above Horseshoe Bend Sunday.

**COW HOLLOW**

The Nyssa CCC camp has just completed their new educational building. It is the largest building and the only two story building in the camp.

In the new building is a large and modern library that would be a credit to any small city. There is a very large collection of books and as well as all the popular magazines.

In the opposite end of the second floor is the manual training and carpenter shop. Here there are power saws of different kinds and sizes, a planer, lathe and many other machines. They have ordered and will soon install a machine for cutting and polishing semi-precious stones and we will be given the opportunity of seeing the beauty of some of the stones that lay around under our feet.

The boys that wish to attend will be given a business course, English, spelling, penmanship, higher mathematics, shorthand, typing and book-keeping.

There is a dark room and equipment to develop and print pictures. They will teach a class in dark room work doing the developing for the CCC camp and also solicit outside films.

There are many class rooms in this building which were all built by the CCC boys.

Who said the day of the cowboy is gone. Dude Parker sometimes amuses himself by roping the jack rabbits out of the big canal. The other day one of his boys came running and said that there was a drowned calf coming down the canal. Dude took his rope and ran up to the canal and there roped a three month old calf. It no doubt fell into the canal and owing to the steep bank could not get out.

The other day Jack Parker roped a rattle snake with a piece of wire. The snake had three rattles and a button. Jack has him in solitary confinement, in a large tin can, he is now watching for a bull snake as he wishes to put them together for a fight.

The Fourth was quite well enjoyed in Cow Hollow in spite of the weather man trying to freeze us up. There were 34 including the children at our place and did we eat. Nine gallons of home made ice cream beside a number of cakes. Everybody had just all the ice cream they could eat I ate fifteen dishes of ice cream and was I full? I beat Phillip Ransom some.

Mrs. Russell Howell entertained a few friends and neighbors and served ice cream on the Fourth also.

There was a little excitement on the canal bank again the other day when a severe leak almost got away from the night patrolman about 3 o'clock in the morning. He had to give it up and rushed to the CCC camp and called for help, but they got it whipped back into shape early in the day and very little damage was done.

Some of the farmers in Cow Hollow have begun hunting for a combine and others talking about when the have to cut their second cutting of hay.

Earl Heaton is laid up with rheumatism until he is unable to do his farm work. It would seem there was a jinx on Mr. Heaton, he certainly has had more than his share of sickness this summer. First he was called to Tennessee to the death of his father and returned to find his daughter in the hospital with sleeping sickness and he has been un-

der the Doctors care more than half the time since.

Chef Sage has been trading. He was driving a model A pick-up now he is driving a new Plymouth.

Elza Niccum's best horse got into his electric fence and got out quite badly. An electric fence is a bad place to get a horse as the electricity scares the horse so bad and he won't give up.

Mr. Calahan returned home and went up by the flood of water to see the break and to his surprise it was at none of the leaks he had been fearing but rather the water was gushing out of the underpass he had crawled through just a few hours before. The break was on the upper side of the canal and just over the underpass.

Mrs. Cloninger was over here in Cow Hollow Sunday hunting sacks. The combine was threshing their barley and it yielded so much more than they expected and the were having difficulty getting sacks enough.

Elza Niccum and Jim Trummel are going to the Unity for a truck load of poles. They expect to get a hey derrick apiece and 75 to 100 poles.

We had another break in the canal Monday night. Our canal men have a real job attempting to hold the canal in control. Monday Mr. Calahan crossed the canal by crawling through one of those small under-passes for flood water to cross under the canal and the idea of a canal break at that place never occurred to him. Although he has been fearing a break 1/2 mile farther down.

About 1 o'clock Mr. Calahan was awakened by water coming into his tent which was close to the bottom of the ravine and looking out he knew the canal was coming down the ravine. The boys moved camp while Mr. Calahan raced down to Mrs. Schweizer (the ditch rider's) house and called him out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning to tell him the canal was broke.

Apparently some small animal had dug into the canal bank after the water had broken through and washed out.

Mr. Calahan judged about one third of the canal water was coming out. The hole in the under-pass was only about two feet by two and one half but with the whole can for pressure it was gushing lots of water.

The water had been turned out of the canal at the Owyhee river but before it had time to drain down the boys had the break fixed.

Our canal boys are certainly getting some experience and we can depend upon them day or night.

There was very little damage done by the break outside the necessity of turning the water out of the canal.

The cow Hollow road about one half mile above the CCC camp has a wash across it about ten feet deep and fifteen feet wide and the concrete culverts that was there are scattered down the ravine.

We folks in Cow Hollow still argue that we should have a spillway from the Cow Hollow syphon to the Owyhee river.

Had there been a spillway in Cow Hollow the water would only have been out of the canal below the spillway and only seven or eight hours at the best.

Clarence Niccum was the first one in Cow Hollow to cut his second cutting of hay.

Chuch Share has just completed

laying about two hundred feet of board flume to let the water down the hill and avoid so much wash. The soil on the north side of Cow Hollow is sandy and very deep and washes very bad.

Frank Parker has just received his rehabilitation loan and is now purchasing his farming equipment.

Mort Wixson was seen coming up the Hollow road last Wednesday with some more farm machinery. All the new land farmers are gradually accumulating the farm machinery that they need so badly.

There will be a fine dance at the CCC camp again Saturday night.

The Lieutenant in charge of the camp is quite anxious to make the dance a success as he thinks it will have a tendency to make the boys more contented out here so far from home. They will have extra good music this time as he has engaged an orchestra from New York City which was touring the country and called at the camp to see some friends there and when the Lieutenant heard them play he persuaded them to stay until Saturday and play for the dance.

It will be well for the crowd to gather early as the army regulations compels them to close the dance at 12 o'clock.

Russell Howell purchased a much needed cow last week as he has two kiddies and a cow is sure welcome.

**VALLEY VIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brooks had the misfortune of having their basement flooded the Fourth of July by the rain which caused considerable damage.

Mr. Snows' had a family reunion at Vale the Fourth. Some relatives from Portland were among the group.

Chas Overstreet spent the Fourth at McCall.

Apple thinning is over at the Sleep orchard for this year.

Marion Chard of Nyssa was a business caller at the Bratton farm Friday morning.

Mrs. Orissa Fairbanks and son Roy were callers at the Brooks home Sunday. Roy has been in Canada for five years, a missionary of the L. D. S.

Mrs. Garold Goodfellow was a visitor at the club Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff's in Beuna Vista.

John Weeks called to see A. A. Bratton about when he intended to start cutting his second cutting of alfalfa.

Mr. Weeks and two cousins are planning a trip to Washington in the near future.

The farmers on the new land find it difficult to keep the new seeding wet enough these hot, windy days.

Eula and Ruth Bratton were among the many Epworth League members that left for Wallowa lake Saturday evening to spend the next week.

Ruth was chosen student council representative from Nyssa, "governing body of the institute."

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Ben Shaw is building an addition on his house.

A. A. Bratton got his car in the mud Sunday evening and had to call on Mr. Goodfellow to pull it out

**NYSSA HEIGHTS**

Mrs. Glen Sulter and Mrs. Earl Anderson visited in Wilder Friday and Miss Norma Sulter returned with them, having spent the past two weeks visiting former school friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denning of Idaho Falls visited with their niece Mrs. Glen Sulter, also her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McBride of Shelley, Idaho, visited Wednesday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen were business callers in Weiser Thursday.

Mr. Allen is harvesting his created wheat this week.

Mrs. Roger Tucker and two children, Mrs. Jim Malloy and daughters, Vivian and Neva enjoyed a picnic at the Caldwell Dairymen's annual celebration, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Botner and family of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malloy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith Saturday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Lewiston and her sister Mrs. Winegardner. They paid a surprise visit and continued from here on to Boise on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and son spent Sunday at the R. C. Smith home.

Every farmer in this vicinity is in full swing harvesting hay and grain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster spent Sunday at the Carl Seburn home in Nyssa.

Mrs. Corbett and son were among those who attended the Epworth League institute at Wallowa lake.

The swimming hole up at the main canal has become very useful the past few days.

Edward Keyser, our new ditch-rider has moved his family here from Boise. They are living in Mrs. Gates' cottage.

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