

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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(Note—This is the tenth in a series of weekly articles dealing with the state ballot in November.)

BILL REGULATING SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES

This measure was sponsored jointly by the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon, the Portland Council of Churches, the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Oregon Council of Churches.

It is primary purpose is to confine the sale of all alcoholic liquors to stores and agencies operated by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Sales would be made only to holders of liquor permits and in the original package. This measure would abolish all beer parlors and wine shops and prohibit sale of beer either by the glass or the bottle in restaurants, confectionaries, stores or other places in which this beverage is now handled.

It also provides that upon the filing of a protest by any member of the permittees immediate family the permit shall be cancelled. Persons sustaining injury by reason of the illegal sale of liquor would be given the right to file a claim against the Liquor Commission.

PREDICTION COMES TO PASS

As predicted last week railroad assessments in Oregon show a decrease of \$2,345,205 from the assessments of 1937. Tentative valuations on 15 major railroads as fixed by the State Tax Commission this year aggregate \$121,763,522. The slump in railroad values, it is said, will practically wipe out any chance

for an increase in utility assessments this year.

"GOONS" GET PRISON TERMS

Of the 120 persons arrested in Governor Martin's drive against labor "goons" 65 have entered pleas of guilty and 11 others stood trial and have been convicted. The governor reported this week. Penalties meted out in these cases to date include an aggregate of 26 years in county jails and 38 years in the state prison.

WOULD RETIRE STATE JUDGES

Members of the State Bar in session here last week went on record in favor of the retirement of circuit and supreme court judges on two-thirds pay upon reaching the age of 70 years, provided they had served at least ten years on the bench at that time. Of the 39 judges on the supreme, circuit and district benches in Oregon only three would be eligible to retirement under this proposal at this time. The proposal will be submitted to the next legislature for attention.

MORE DRUNKS LOSE LICENSES

The licenses of 93 Oregon motorists were either revoked, suspended or cancelled during August, according to Secretary of State Snell. Sixty-two of these motorists suffered revocation of their driver's permits upon conviction of drunken driving. Rackless driving brought suspensions to 17 motorists.

UNEMPLOYED LUMBERMEN DRAW ON FUND

Benefit checks aggregating more than \$5,000,000 have been issued to unemployed workers since the state Unemployment Compensation began paying claims last January. It was reported this week. More than 40 percent of the benefit checks went to workers in the lumber and logging industries.

HOSPITAL BUILDING CONTRACT LET

Contract for the construction of the new state tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county has been awarded by the Board of Control to George H. Buckler of Portland. Buckler's winning bid was for \$221,599. Seven other contractors bid on the job. Present plans call for a hospital to accommodate 40 patients. If PWA match money is granted to match the \$50,000 donated to the hospital by the Meier estate the hospital will be increased by 40 beds.

REGISTER TODAY !!!

Secretary of State Snell warns that all persons who have not voted during the past two years or who have changed their address since the last election—moving to a new voting precinct—must register at once if they expect to vote in November. Saturday, October 8, is the last day on which this important matter may be attended to.

FORESTRY BOARD GETS ITS EARS PINNED BY

County judges and commissioners from seven Oregon coast counties descended on the Board of Forestry here this week with blood in their eyes. The county officials charged the state forester with failure to cooperate in a practical program of fire prevention and control as well as obstructing the development of grazing in timbered areas by withholding burning permits. The delegation also asked for state aid in solving a series of financial problems brought on by the rapid depletion of the timber supply along the coast, a development that is gradually reducing the tax base in these counties, piling the burden of governmental costs upon other properties to a point approaching confiscation. Judge Guy Boyington of Clatsop county, spokesman for the delegation, told the forestry board that assessed valuations in his county had decreased from \$41,000,000 to \$16,000,000 in a single generation. The situation in Clatsop county was said by others in the delegation to be typical of the situation in all the coast counties.

In Hospital—
Oca Bialock, who was stricken with pleurisy at his home here last Thursday night, was taken to the Ontario hospital for treatment Saturday afternoon. The patient contracted a severe cold while in the mountains hunting deer the forepart of the season, developing into pleurisy, Dr. Maulding, his physician, believes.

Rev. White President—
Rev. White attended the Payette Valley Ministerial association Monday at the Brethren church in Fruitland. Rev. White was elected president of the association for the coming year with Rev. Thomas, Brethren minister of Fruitland, as vice president. Rev. Ladue, Christian Adventist minister of Weiser, was elected secretary-treasurer.

BIG BEND

(From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tuning of Roswell were guests at the E. E. Parker home Wednesday.

Ross Johnston left for Corvallis last Wednesday where he is a junior in Oregon State.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, Misses Mary and Betty left last Sunday for Monmouth where Mary entered Normal school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth attended a dinner honoring the teachers held at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Lane in Parma.

Rev. and Mrs. Knically of Middleton spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweet.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, who spent several weeks visiting her daughter and family in Portland returned to the Hawthorn home Wednesday.

All the Bend members of the freshman class attended the reception and dance given in their honor Friday evening at the hall in Nyssa.

Iola Parker also attended and was an overnight guest of Joyce Ashcraft in Adrian.

Mrs. Rene Nightingale of Ontario was a Sunday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach.

Miss Betha Baldrige who teaches in Fruitland spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldrige.

Wade P. T. A. gave a reception honoring the teachers at the school house Friday evening Mrs. Will Gibson president of the P. T. A. presided with Mrs. R. L. Haworth in charge of the program which consisted of piano solos by Mrs. F. G. Miller and Buddy Holly, song by Phyllis Haworth, a history of Wade school by Mrs. Brumbach and an outline of plans of new Adrian high school by Claude Eachus Mrs. Haworth presented the teachers who responded with short talks Punch and wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John French and Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Roswell and Mrs. Lee Birch of Salem were dinner guests in the Lee Baldrige home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers Mrs. R. L. Haworth and Phyllis were shopping in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks spent last Sunday at the Henderson home near Emmett.

Elmer Parks and daughter were dinner guests at the E. E. Parker home last Sunday.

KINGMAN KOLONY

(From Last Week)

The H. E. Club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Ashcraft Tuesday. The afternoon was spent sewing. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Denny on Oct. 4.

A special meeting of the Kingman grange was held Wednesday evening to make plans for delivering the traveling gavel to Snake River grange.

The regular meeting was held Monday evening. There were 19 members present also Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were supper guests at the W. L. Schafer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auker were business visitors in Ontario Tuesday.

C. M. Beaumont, Miss May Beaumont and Mrs. Bill Toomb were Payette and Ontario visitors Friday.

Mr. McPartland, Bruce Pinkerton, Miss Cummitt and Miss Thrasher were deer hunting over the week end. Bruce was the lucky one and came home with a deer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Lane Thursday. Frank Newbill and Mr. Mitchell went deer hunting over the week end and each came home with a deer.

Les Schafer and Mrs. W. L. Schafer visited in the Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Jarvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and sons spent the week end at the Hot Springs visiting Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. Mitchell entertained the Chatter Box club of near Nyssa Tuesday.

The Kingman P. T. A. will sponsor a reception for the teachers Friday evening at the Kingman school house. It is hoped that the new patrons of the school will come and get acquainted with the teachers and their neighbors.

IRONSIDE

(From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lofton are the parents of a daughter born on Thursday at the Brittingham maternity home in Ontario.

Ed DuPre of Ontario was a business visitor at the Roy Wise, Fred Laurance and Bud Sherman homes several days last week.

Mrs. Bob DeArmond of Ontario has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lofton on Tuesday they motored to Monument to see their mother, the former remained there for several days visit.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurance and their house guests Mrs. Esther Perkins of Prairie City and her son Everett Perkins of Seattle motored to Vale and were guests at the Heramn Laurance home.

Mrs. L. A. Lofton, Mrs. Earl Lofton

and son and Vivian Van Cleave were Ontario visitors Thursday.

Eldorado Grange held its regular meeting on Friday with 28 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms were business visitors to Unity last Thursday.

The Silkett thresher from Ontario is in this vicinity at work and the past week threshed several thousand bushels of gain at the Lacey, Howard and Duncan ranches.

Carl De Roe finished combining at the Elmer Powell ranch and they are trucking the grain out to Ontario.

Everett Laurance was home from Vale high school for the week end and incidently went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beam and sons of Unity were Ironside business visitors on Friday.

The many relatives and friends in Malheur county of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gribble will be pleased to know they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 4 with open house at their home in Orange, Cal. More than 100 friends called during the day.

Mrs. Gribble was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beam, Ironside pioneer and was married here at her home in 1882. They later moved to Palouse, Wash. and from there to Chico, Cal. and from there to Orange, Mrs. Gribble has three brothers in Malheur county, W. H. and J. C. Beam of Nyssa and E. J. Beam of Ironside, S. A. Lofton of Ironside is an uncle and Mrs. Rosa Woodcock of Baker an aunt. She also has many cousins here.

While Wm. Woodcock and his father-in-law, C. F. Wise were returning from Ontario last Monday with a trailer load of groceries a large truck loaded with wood hit them doing considerable damage to the Woodcock car but injuring no one.

Two new pupils entered the Ironside school last Monday, Evelyn Graham in the sixth grade and Junior Graham in the second grade. Their parents are employed by the Fish Lumber company.

Mrs. Esther Perkins spent several days last week visiting her grandson Herman Laurance and wife at Vale.

Mrs. A. R. Van Buren was hostess to the Ladies club on Wednesday the 28th, with 14 members present and four visitors. A shower was given for Mrs. Bob DeArmond who received many beautiful and useful gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

W. H. Beam, Warren Blodgett and son of Nyssa were week end guests at the E. J. Beam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prescott, Mrs. John Semas of Monument and Mrs. Bob DeArmond have all been guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Lofton.

Up to date the largest buck brought in by any hunter in this district was one killed by Floyd White on Ironside on Friday, tipping the scales at 208½ lbs.

Mrs. Kenneth Grabner and baby of Baker have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White. Howard Elms of Haines has been a guest at the Elms and White homes while deer hunting.

COW HOLLOW
By The Happy Farmer

Now is the season for making cisterns, as we all know that the water will soon be turned off in the canals and we should make some provision for domestic water when the ditches are dry.

Most of the farmers on the new project have a cistern under construction which must be filled before the water is gone.

Geo. Gabriel and Bill Parker received returns last week of their cow testing. They both have just had their herds tested for T. B. and abortion.

George Gabriel received a clean bill on his cows but Bill Parker had one cow to react.

The veterinarians and stockmen all are agreed that this testing is very essential to rid the county of T. B. and abortion from our cattle. We can no longer buy cows through the rehabilitation loan unless they have undergone this test.

Recently in Cow Hollow we have had our first case we ever heard of, of a homesteader losing his homestead.

Last year in June Noah Howard bought the relinquishment of Jack Simpson of the first homestead in Cow Hollow above the siphon. For some reason of his own he never paid his water maintenance until along time after his time had expired. We don't know if he ever offered his filing papers or not.

It is reported that there were six different applications in the reclamation office at Boise for this homestead and W. L. Gibson was selected for the place.

We are sorry to see Mr. Howard lose his homestead if he wanted it for a home and he has made his home there continually since June 1937.

Dude Parker was called upon last week by one of his old army buddies, Red Hayman of Portland and his brother Bruce, and sister, Miss Bertha and their mother.

Dude and Red soldiered together in training in Ft. Lewis, Wash. Later in Ft. Sevens, Ore., and then in Ft. Eustis, Va.

In the Virginia camp they were scheduled to leave for France in four days when the Armistice was

signed.

There certainly were a bunch of happy boys in France and elsewhere when that news was flashed out and we hope another catastrophe has been avoided, but somehow we are filled with fears.

Bill and Dude Parker have each purchased for their home a new radio.

We out here are a long ways from town but a good radio puts us at once in touch with the latest news the best of music and entertainment that can be had in the best of cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Share enjoyed the company of a group of friends and relatives last Sunday.

There were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle of Caldwell, Max Schweizer and wife, Mrs. Marshall and her son and H. Loy and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Share might not pass as formal entertainers but among us farmers they are just what we want and like. They surely spread a little sunshine. The way Chuck talks and the way he screws up his face when he laughs and he keeps us laughing all the time too, and his wife is just as jolly as he.

Here is some idea of how the day was spent: Chuck says "along in the forenoon a car drove up with a load of people in it, so he goes out and kills a couple of old roosters." (M-M-M does that sound good)

"and about the time they were dressed and ready a couple more cars drove up. So he goes out and beheads a couple more roosters." (more good)

Chuck used to ride for and with Mr. Loy years ago in the upper Owyhee county. He says he and Mr. Loy used to get a big kick out of sometimes they would go into a store together and after a purchase he would present a check on Loy for payment and the merchant would look at it and say H. Loy is he a Chinaman.

It is like Chuck to remember those things.

He relates that after dinner he and Loy got to cussing and discussing many things in general and finally got on the subject of our \$100,000 bond issue and the road that we hope to get. He said they were making a few pretty radical statements alright and he noticed the girls were taking down some notes and still along in the evening they were somewhat surprised when they produced the Cow Hollow

poem.

So we are indebted to the girls (who ever they are) for this poem. We can see their spirits were good after dressing four chickens and preparing and serving a dinner for twelve.

Jess Malone has gone back to work for the Desert Sheep ranch. Jess has worked for the Desert for the past two winters and on his homestead in the summer.

That is the spirit that made a success for the early pioneers years ago.

The P. Liners are still working in Sunset Valley. A neighbor over the hill reports that they have surveyed past his house a dozen times. Of course there is a possibility that he might of missed his count.

They did a little more work in Cow Hollow this week. Frank Park-

er reports that the P. Liners Friday

came down and measured his house. Stem and stern bottom and top. Frank was gone and his wife being a bit timid and a semi-nervous did not go out and ask any questions and they did not offer any explanations.

We will admit Franks house does not set exactly square with the world and was put up in a hurry by a homemaker in a hurry for a home, but it is off some distance from their lines of stakes so we just can't understand the mystery of all the measuring.

If they were measuring him for a new house we believe The Happy Farmer at the present time, is more in need of a new house than anybody in Cow Hollow. As now the family of nine is living in a tent and on the ground floor.

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