

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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VETERAN PRISON OFFICIAL DIES
Death claimed another member of the state's official family this week in the person of James W. Lewis, warden of the state prison, "Square Deal" Jim, as Lewis was best known to the prisoners who have come under his wardenship was generally recognized as one of the outstanding prison heads of the nation. Entering the service of the prison in 1919 as deputy warden Lewis had been constantly associated with that institution ever since except for a lapse of four years from 1923 to 1927 when a change in administration resulted in his dismissal. He was returned to the institution in 1927 as warden, serving in that capacity ever since. His administration has been remarkably free of escapes and riots, a

fact which was attributed to the rigid discipline he maintained in the prison. Lewis was born in Benton county, Oregon, in 1868, and observed his 70th birthday anniversary last month.

A VERY DOUBTFUL HONOR
It now appears as though LeRoy Hershel McCarthy, convicted slayer of Floyd Fuchner, Portland service station attendant, will have the doubtful honor of initiating Oregon's new lethal gas chamber. McCarthy's conviction was affirmed by the supreme court last week. The prisoner will be returned to Multnomah county soon for resentencing. He previously was sentenced to die on January 7, 1937, but received at stay of execution pending his appeal to the high court.

a number of state departments in addition to the library.

STATE TAKES IN 70 MILLION
A total of \$70,127,744.39 passed through the state treasury department during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, according to a report by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. That was nearly \$9,000,000 above the 1936-37 figures. The amount includes revenues from all sources—income taxes, bond sales, liquor revenues, gasoline taxes, automobile registration fees, insurance and corporation taxes and fees, etc. The cash balance to the credit of the general fund as of June 30 amounted to \$11,414,810.16, approximately \$140,000 above the balance at the end of the previous fiscal year.

DEMANDS ATTORNEY FEES BE CUT
Drastic reduction in fees being paid to attorneys by the California-Oregon power company was demanded by Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace in a letter addressed to the company this week. Attorneys fees, retainers and other legal expenses aggregating approximately \$35,000 a year are charged against operating costs and come out of the pockets of the rate payers, Commissioner Wallace pointed out.

BETTING REVENUE FALLS
The state's cut from pari-mutuel betting on horse and dog racing this year totalled only \$93,999, falling short of the 1937 "take" by \$10,000, according to a report by the state racing commission. The state's share represents 2 1/2 percent of the \$3,759,960 wagered by patrons of the pari-mutuel windows during the past year.

CHILDRENS INSTITUTE SHOW DEFICIT
State-aided child caring institutions will have to look to the forthcoming legislature to make good a \$49,000 deficit in the state appropriation for their support. Governor Martin this week turned down a request from heads of the institutions and members of the child welfare commission that the emergency board be asked to make up the deficit.

VALLEY VIEW
Mr. Smith arrived Monday from Dayton, Wash., where he had been visiting his daughter. H. E. Noah and Myra were calling at the Bratton home Tuesday. Dick Davis and John Currey helped A. A. Bratton stack his fourth crop of alfalfa Wednesday. Gerald Goodfellow cut his clover Thursday.

Mr. Force and Orville Rogers were short callers at the Bratton farm. Mr. and Mrs. Force arrived from Kansas Monday by train to visit their daughter and family. Mr. Force purchased a farm on Dead Ox Flat last spring. Tom Amidon and Bert Bratton dug potatoes for H. E. Noah Thursday.

Bert Bratton sold four guilts to Mr. Tuttle of Lincoln Thursday. The potato diggers started digging Kraliks potatoes Friday. Bert Bratton's potatoes were quite good for seed land. Valley View school had a Halloween program and pie supper Friday evening. Mr. Wyckoff met the bus Saturday to get Ruth Bratton and was surprised to find R. D. Wyckoff from Kansas on the same bus. Callers at the Bratton home Sunday were Buel Kiskey, Loy Bellisle and Bill McElroy. Chas. S. Wyckoff and B. D. Wyckoff made a trip to the C. C. Wyckoff home Sunday. A. A. Bratton called to see Russ Cochrun Sunday. Mr. Cochrun is

feeling some better since his accident Wednesday. Chas. S. Wyckoff and Ruth Bratton school Monday morning. Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff was a short caller at the Bratton home Monday.

OWYHEE
The Owyhee school teachers, entertained at a Halloween party at the school house Friday afternoon. From the grand parade of the masked guests the most fittingly dressed for the part portrayed were awarded prizes. Glenn Strickland and Henry Kollen as Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer captured the boys prize and Helen Schweizer as a Negro Mammy won in the girls section. Eighty-five children were present to take part in the games and parade and were served pumpkin pie and cocoa at the close.

Owing to the regular date for the P. T. A. meeting falling on Armistice day which is a school holiday the meeting has been set for Thursday, Nov. 10 which is the day preceding the regular date and will be at 2:30 at the school house. All members are urged to come as we are to plan for a carnival to be held the 18th of November.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins of Oregon Trail was in our community Sunday in the interest of Red Cross work as she is the chairman for this and the Oregon Trail District. Juanita Franklin and Louise Klingback have been appointed to take care of the work in Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton entertained at dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. John Law and family of the Nyssa school district. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chard entertained for the Willing Workers club at a dinner Sunday evening. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Collinsworth of New Plymouth.

Miss Geraldine Parson spent the week end at the Ellis Walters home. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungquist of Ontario were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill in Kingman Kolony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solomon and two sons of Boise were Sunday guests of the Chas. Bradleys. Mrs. Wm Brown who had been visiting the Bradleys left for her home in California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peutz of Payette were guests of their brother Wm. Peutz Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector and children who had been visiting the Culbertson families here returned to their home in Martinez, Cal., Saturday.

Mrs. Clara McIntosh and son visited with Mrs. Jess Kygar Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kygar has been ill the past week. Doc Douglas was rushed to the hospital in Ontario Friday night for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters were dinner guests of the Ray Franklin family Thursday, in the afternoon they with Juanita Franklin called at the O. R. Hite home. Mrs. Micky Burke and son are also visiting her parents.

Jack McConnell and Jack McAfee made a trip to Baker Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes and children visited with the Ral Franklins Sunday.

January 2, 1932. To this union was born one child, Eunice Marie age 5 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and daughter, his mother Mrs. Bertha Culbertson, four brothers, Charley Lester, Elmer and J. V. and four sisters, Juanita and Arleta all of this community and Mrs. Fern Rector of Martinez, Cal., and Loga Allen of Roscoe, Mo., besides a host of relatives and friends here and in Missouri where he spent most of his life.

His father preceded him in death three years and all his immediate relatives except his sister, Mrs. Allen were present at the time of his death. He was a kind loving husband, father and neighbor, ever willing to lend a helping hand, so let us not grieve too much for Lee for our loss is his gain.

TEN DAVIS
Mrs. Selma Sebree was hostess to the Social Circle members last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvia Eagan assistant hostesses. Nineteen members answered to the roll call.

A bridal shower was given last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Willard Bartles for Miss Wilma Gahley. After a social hour of games and visiting Miss Wilma was presented with a number of lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne left Saturday morning for their home in Salem after spending several days visiting in the S. G. Tucker home. Fred and Charles Herma returned last Monday from a successful deer hunt in Garden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Atterberry of Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard spent Sunday afternoon in the Willard Bartles home. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin

Harvey McLaughlin and children and their mother, Mrs. McLaughlin spent Sunday afternoon in the M. L. Kurts home in Newell Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Johanson and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bartles and children of Parma spent Friday evening in the Willard Bartles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drennan and son of Boise were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Gahley home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Collins of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and sons of Boise were Sunday afternoon callers in the S. G. Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hult of Hansen spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin left for their home in Burley Monday.

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Born Oct. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson at Prineville, Ore., a son, Mrs. Johnson was Miss Mary Bartles.

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● Foster industry and increase employment... more jobs for workers.
● Promote better marketing of Oregon products; improve rural living conditions.
● Develop and use Oregon's power in the people's interest.
● Adequate old age pensions for a decent living.
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Pd. Adv. Robt O. Boyd, Sec. Sprague for Governor Hdq., Pacific Bldg., Portland

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says—
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NO AVAILABLE PROTECTION for ... the public against injuries suffered and financial losses sustained by reason of jurisdictional disputes, strikes and lawless molestation and blockading of trade and commerce by labor bosses and racketeers.
These facts must be brought home to the voters with the greatest possible emphasis, in order that another reign of labor terrorism, such as we have just experienced, may not re-occur in Oregon."
Regulate ... Vote **316 (X) YES!**
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