

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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HOLMAN'S SUCCESSOR

Multnomah county Republicans will not be satisfied with the selection of P. J. Stadelman as state treasurer if appointment of Rufus C. Holman's successor is postponed until after the inauguration of Governor Charles A. Sprague. This from no less an authority than Floyd Cook, one of the four horse-men of the Republican organization. Not that the Multnomah county political leaders have anything against Stadelman. They admit that he would be an excellent choice except for one thing—he does not live in Multnomah county and that district with one-third of the state's population, they insist, is entitled to representation on the state board of control of which the treasurer is a member.

In this insistence upon the appointment of a Multnomah county man to the treasurer's office the Multnomah county politicians apparently overlook the fact that for the past eight years that particular section of the state has had complete control of the board of control—if that counts for anything—with two representatives in its membership of three, first with Governor Meier and Treasurer Holman and more recently with Governor Martin and Holman whereas the first congressional district has had no member on the board since the death of Treasurer T. B. Kay early in the Meier administration.

All this of course, is assuming that Governor Sprague will appoint the new state treasurer, an assumption which now appears to be rather far fetched. While Holman refuses to give any indication of his plans it is understood through sources supposed to be in the know that Oregon's new senator plans to leave for the national capital shortly after Christmas in order to qualify for his new job when congress convenes. That means he must resign his state job while the Democrats are still in the saddle in Oregon in which event his successor will probably be some deserving Democrat about whose selection Governor Martin will probably not bother about even consulting the Multnomah county politicians.

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MURALS FOR STATE HOUSE

Workmen are this week placing the eight murals in the rotunda of the new capitol. The murals for the house and senate chambers, it is announced, will not be ready for delivery until next June.

LICENSES MAILED

More than 30,000 sets of the new automobile license plates were placed in the mails this week addressed to motorists in all sections of Oregon. According to Secretary of State Snell the new black and yellow tags may be substituted for the old black and white plates as soon as received.

INANGURAL BALL

The city of Salem will sponsor the inaugural ball to be given in honor of Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague the night of January 9. Admittance to the ball will be by invitation only. Prior to the ball Governor and Mrs. Sprague will hold a public reception at the new capitol.

STATE LIBRARY

Delay in completing the stacks in the new library building has necessitated postponement of plans for the removal of the 390,000 volumes in the state library to the new building which it had been expected to start next week. Miss Harriett Long, state librarian, estimates that it will require 12 days working two shifts to make the transfer.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The Oregon school census for 1938-39, totalling 269,063 children between the ages of four and 20 years, was the highest in the history of the state and 12,000 above the record of 10 years ago.

PETS NOT STATE RESPONSIBILITY

Institution heads who keep dogs as pets do so at their own risk. The board of control has announced that the state would not be responsible for any damage done by such pets. Suit was recently filed by a Portland woman against Linden McCullough, superintendent of the Oregon blind trade school, after being bitten by a dog on the school premises.

BLUE SKY LAW

Revamping of Oregon's blue sky law is recommended by James Hazlett, state corporation commissioner, in his biennial report. Among amendments suggested by Hazlett is one giving the commissioner authority to deny applications for the sale of securities which appear to him to present an unfair, unjust or inequitable investment.

TO STUDY HEATING PROBLEM
The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association has asked the board of control to make a study of the comparative costs of oil and hogged fuel for use in heating state buildings. The new heating plant now under construction will be equipped with oil burners although space will be provided for the storage of hogged fuel for use in an emergency. The board has agreed to make the requested study.

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NYSSA PHARMACY

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Botner took their son Thane to Nampa Saturday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Malsberger and family of Oregon Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Englesby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lutes spent Sunday at the E. L. Linger home.

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

Webb Penne has been plowing for John Laker and Fred Koopman the past week.

Mr. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Glen Sulter were in Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Nielson home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and family of Kuna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Webster and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Webster's cousin, Mrs. Rolla Washburn in Caldwell Tuesday.

Joe Kawkins of Adams, Ore., was an overnight guest at the Glen Sulter home.

E. E. Botner made a business trip to Weiser Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma and family visited at the Jim Mussilines home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Woodard and sons spent Saturday evening at the R. E. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and sons were in Ontario on business Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Sulter home were Mr. Sulter's nephew, Warren Stimmler and family of Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks of Nyssa called at the G. E. Webster home Sunday.

Alice Keyser is quite ill with a severe cold.

Martha Brown returned to school Monday after several weeks of absence caused by injuries suffered in a tractor accident.

Miss Jone Webster spent Sunday with Betty Osterkamp.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and son drove to Vale and visited the Fred Kruck family.

Mrs. George Knowles called on Mrs. O. J. Kurtz Saturday.

ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Lakey and children visited with Mrs. Lakey's mother Mrs. Anna Dail.

Otis Bullard shelled corn for Alva Amidon last week and is moving up to the Will Corn ranch Monday to shell his corn.

The telephone company put in new poles in the line to the Otis Bullard ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohy spent Saturday evening at the Ray McIntyre home.

Mrs. George Moeller gave a stork shower for Mrs. Vernie Butler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohy Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Long and sons called on Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn Sunday.

The Arcadia Sunshine club presented Mrs. John Zittercob who is sick with a house plant last week.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff spent Monday in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deal of Nebraska and Mrs. Grover Cooper of Nyssa were dinner guests at the Henry Day home Monday.

Alva Goodell and C. C. Wyckoff spent Wednesday in Ontario.

Edward and Irvin Topliff, Harold, Lloyd and George Boyles attended a party at the Powell home Saturday.

Mr. and M. L. E. Topliff, Mr. and Mrs. Tiva Goodell and John Murphy were in Vale Thursday.

Several from this community attended the soil conservation meeting at Nyssa Wednesday night.

Alva, Delbert and LaVern Cleaver spent Saturday afternoon at Harlan Maw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and Dickie were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a party at the Harlan Maw home Saturday.

Tommy Ritter spent Saturday night at the Geo. Cleaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day and Ronny spent Saturday at the Henry Day home.

Erin Jamison was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Garret Belle spent the week end at the Silas Hoffman home.

Henry Day and son went to Ironside Monday.

Harold Boyles and Jean Wyckoff are ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and children spent Thursday evening at the Homer Redd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day were Sunday dinner guests at the Silas Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willis and children called at the Ralph Boyles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and Dwight were dinner guests at the Al Thompson home Sunday.

The members of the Chatter Box club attended the regular meeting at the Florence Bybee home Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the Nyssa-Weiser basketball game at Nyssa Saturday night.

Danon and Frank Savage returned home Sunday evening after having spent the past several weeks at Bend.

Burl Wyckoff spent Sunday at the Uddenek home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Erin spent Sunday at the Chet Sage home.

Mrs. John Murphy returned from Caldwell Sunday and will visit a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spent Monday in Ontario.

Carl Seburn is chopping hay at the E. L. Jamison place for the Sugar beet company.

Mrs. E. L. Jamison called at the L. E. Topliff home Tuesday.

IRONSIDE

The Ladies club will meet at the grange hall on their next regular meeting day, Wednesday, Dec. 21 for the purpose of trimming the Christmas tree, filling the candy sacks etc.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Powell was taken ill last Friday and David Laurence took them to Ontario for medical aid. There was a gathering in her head.

Ralph Boor hauled a truck load of alfalfa seed to Ontario for Coy Wise last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms are in Boise visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hinton and family.

Coy Wise and Frank Kendall made a business trip to lower valley towns and were gone from Wednesday to Saturday.

David Laurence made a business trip to Baker from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boor returned to their home at Prairie City Wednesday after visiting here and at Fruitland with relatives.

SEED SOLD
IRONSIDE — The alfalfa seed grown in the Ironside area is finding a ready and profitable market this year according to reports from local growers.

Most of the seed grown here has been sold in wholesale lots to nearby seed houses and have brought in substantial returns to the growers. One is reported to have received a check for \$8,000.

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In this district the past season were Carol Lacey, S. A. Lofton and son, Arthur Nichols and son, Cory Wise, Wm. Woodcock, Ralph Boor, Gordon Dickson, Arthur Van Buren.

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