

## STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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### HEARINGS DRAW CAPACITY CROWDS

SALEM — Three public hearings on controversial bills before the legislators attracted capacity crowds. One of these was on a bill to abolish the state bakery board, another revolved around a proposal to abolish the milk control board and the other centered on the Chapman bill to outlaw the closed shop. Scores of interested persons were turned away from each of these hearings emphasizing the need for a larger room in which to conduct these meetings.

### COMMISSION WILL DIE "NATURAL DEATH"

The Capitol Reconstruction commission is to be allowed to die a natural death. A measure now being drafted by Senator Ronald Jones will provide for the orderly liquidation of the board's affairs just as soon as its job is completed, probably in July or August. The new library building was turned over to the state by the contractor Monday but the new heating plant is yet to be completed and the granite statues which will guard the entrance to the capitol building will not be placed until some time this summer.

### ASSOCIATION'S OPPOSE STATE "TAKE" ON FAIRS

The Oregon Fairs association, including representatives of all county fairs, the state fair, Pacific International and Eastern Oregon Livestock show, is vigorously opposing the proposal made by Governor Sprague that the state's "take" from pari-mutuel betting be placed in the general fund and the several fairs be placed on an appropriation basis.

### BILL WOULD SUPPORT SCHOOLS

A measure sponsored by Representative Giles French of Sherman

county would authorize the state tax commission to use any surplus fund accruing from income taxes in support of the elementary schools.

### BILLS WOULD INCREASE SALARIES

A number of salary increase bills have made their appearance at this session. One would increase the salary of the labor commissioner from \$3600 to \$5000 a year another would authorize the state treasurer to fix the salary of his chief deputy and still another would "up" the salary of the state parole officer to \$5000 a year.

### LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE O. K.

Reports that the legislative session is lagging behind in its work are without foundation in fact. An analysis of the situation at the close of the session Friday afternoon marking the 20th day of the session, revealed that more bills had been introduced and a larger percentage of those introduced had been passed than was the case two years ago.

### AN AUTO FOR THE GOVERNOR

Senator Kenin has proposed that the state provide Governor Sprague with an automobile of a make suitable to the dignity of his office, with a uniformed chauffeur to be provided from the ranks of the state police. In the past no automobile has been provided by the state for any of its elective officials although a board of control car has always been at the disposal of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer until this convenience was disposed of by order of Governor Meier.

### APPLE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Dixie visited at Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schlitz' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher spent Mrs. Hunt in Emmett.

Mrs. Rotan, nee Vivian Schroeder, of California left Tuesday to return to her home, she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carr Barker and other relatives.

Hans Jacobson died at his home in Boise Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Boise.

Mrs. Keith Ray visited her parents at New Plymouth and other relatives at Fruitland and Ontario on Sunday.

James Sevey of Homedale visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Hild over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens went to Boise Wednesday returning Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens went to Boise with them, leaving for Calipatria early Friday morning.

Mrs. Howard Rogers is spending a few days in Payette visiting a former teacher, who is now teaching at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher of

Nyssa spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier.

Ralph Summy of Boise visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Brown of Fruitland and daughter Margene who is attending school at Nampa visited at the C. D. Vertrees home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Donald, Gus Roth and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier and Albert, Mrs. Martha Norland and Axella and Mrs. Silas Birkes attended the funeral of Mrs. Edna Buchanan in Boise Wednesday.

Howard Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with his folks at Roswell.

Mrs. Ida McCollom and Lawrence McCrory and Ben Schroeder were Apple Valley folks attending the sale at Caldwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks visited relatives at Big Bend Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Silas Birkes spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Scott, Mrs. Meador and Paul were also callers at the Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell have returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. McIntyre after spending several days visiting other relatives in Seattle, Portland and Kennewick.

Miss Mildred Leigh has been sick since Tuesday but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood attended to business in Ontario and called at several home in the new project Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smalley and Waldo Smalley attended the funeral of Oliver Franks in Wilder Sunday.

Oscar Ellerbrook attended the meeting of the national guard at Caldwell Monday.

Gilbert Klinkenberg of Nyssa made a very interesting talk at the Apple Valley church Sunday morning.

We shall be glad to have Mr. Klinkenberg come again.

Rev. Parker, who preached at Apple Valley for about three months is at Caldwell, continuing an advanced study of the Bible.

Leo Woods is able to work again, after being laid up for many weeks by an injury to his back, received in lifting sacked onions. The sorting crew has been working in Parma the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smalley made a business trip to the new project Tuesday.

The Rev. B. T. Osborne of Parma will take the pastorate for the Apple Valley Methodist church.

### OREGON TRAIL

The young peoples class of Oregon Trail Sunday school enjoyed a hobo party at the school house last Thursday evening. Games were played and a regular hobo meal was served at the close of the evening.

Those who attended the party were Miss Goldie Miller, Loretta Mitchell, Esther and Emma Nein, Elsie Keck, Vesta Maltberger, Mary June, Rookstool, Betty Chard, Hollis and Junior De Grofft, Gilbert Holmes, Dewey Thomason and David Malone.

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Bessie Ashby with Edna Landreth assisting Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent sewing quilt blocks for the hostess.

Roll call was answered by 16 members giving their favorite recipe.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged and club pictures given to three of the members.

Glady's Byers and Tesse Olson had charge of the social meeting.

Games were played with Gladys Davis' group winning the prizes and Norma Pitkin also won a prize.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The club will meet Feb. 8 at the home of Jessie Chard. Roll call will be answered by a Valentine quotation.

members will exchange Valentines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins and Van Maltberger visited at the F. G. Holmes home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mettlen accompanied by their son Clyde and Clinton Fowler who have been visiting here from Lucas, Kas., left Wednesday morning for the Mettlen plan to be gone several months.

Willard Whitman has been seriously ill. Betty and Lola Rookstool have been absent from school because of colds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes of Nyssa.

Nine new members were initiated at the meeting of Oregon Trail grange a week ago Tuesday evening.

The new grangers are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fox, Elvard Nielson, Clifford Nielson, Ray Keegan, Hollis and Junior De Grofft. Thirteen more members are to be initiated at the next meeting.

Neil Dimmick and Wm. De Grofft are sponsoring the membership drive. The grange plan to present a play this spring. The cast has been chosen and will begin practicing soon.

F. G. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes and children were in Boise Saturday.

Ray Kendler who is here on a vacation from Grande Coulee Dam visited at the P. S. Byers home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atwood where called to Kansas last Friday by the illness of Mrs. Atwood's mother.

Ray Keegan is visiting in Colorado with friends and relatives.

Bessie Ashby is doing house work for Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes made a business trip to Nampa Monday.

### NEWELL HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goulet returned Friday from a months visit in Yakima, Wash., with their relatives. A brother of Mrs. Goulet's, Lester Brudiotte came home with them and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mrs. Jesse Sugg attended the Sunday school business meeting at the Bill Toombs home in the Kolony Wednesday night.

The two school children of Mr. and Mrs. Leut Stamm enrolled in the third and fourth grades Monday morning. The family moved during the past week.

Jesse Sugg, Mike and John Roberts attended the sale near Parma Friday. The Roberts have been buying machinery.

Lee Kurtz who spent the past week in this community returned to Middleton Monday.

Louis Pratt has purchased the lease on his ranch from M. L. Kurtz and is making plans to farm it.

Mrs. Wayne Wood and children spent Wednesday in Adrian at the Earl Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goulet moved to west of Nyssa where the former will work for Mr. Boersma this year. Lester Goulet will farm only their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey of Oreana called at the W. W. Wood

home Saturday morning. They came for another load of goods.

The W. C. T. U. ladies met Thursday at the W. E. Wilson home in the Kolony. The life of Frances E. Willard was reviewed by Mrs. Osborne.

Annetta Pratt is ill with the measles.

Mr. West left Monday morning for Yakima, Wash., to be gone a month.

The M. L. Kurtz family spent Sunday in Ten Davis visiting their church in the morning and were dinner guests in the Carl Graham home.

Mrs. Maurice Judd spoke to the Girl's League at the Nyssa high school Friday afternoon.

### RIVERVIEW

Henry Snyder of Dead Ox Flats visited at the Clowers home Tuesday.

Glenn Simmons returned from Wilder Monday with a friend after a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Frank Johnson was honored with a surprise party on his birthday last Saturday evening by the following friends: George Lyle, Kenneth Waud, Harold Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and daughters, Geneva and Rose Marie, Delpha Osborne, Phillip, Allen, Violet and Kathleen Clowers, Kathleen Loe and Floyd Hirst.

The Community Sunday school met at the Frank Graham home on Columbia avenue. They decided to gather at the George Clowers home on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Edwin Gonnason was hostess at a party given for her Sunday school class Saturday evening.

Those present were: Mary Alice and Betty Simmons, Norman Waud, Betty and Keith Blackburn, Gene Graham, LaVonne Osborne, Roy Benedict and Mildred Loe.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss were Sunday evening visitors at the Edwin Gonnason home.

Kathleen Clowers, Mrs. Keith Moss and Mrs. Rommel Moss were honored with a combined birthday surprise party Wednesday at the Keith Moss home in Nyssa. Those present besides those honored were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ninemire, Mrs. Ed Pruyn, Mrs. Charles Toombs, Floyd Hirst, Edward Sanders, Bob Felscher, Rommel Moss, Keith Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gonnason.

Visit Relatives—

The worst piece of road Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewitz encountered on their 400-mile round trip to the middle west, completed upon their return last Thursday night, was at the start and finish of their motor tour—north first street in Nyssa.

They were gone 23 days, leaving Nyssa for Milwaukee, Wis., on January 3. In Milwaukee, which Drewitz left 18 years ago, they visited for a week with his mother, Mrs. Albertina Dewitz.

### Caldwell Man, Opens Business—

W. E. Collins of Caldwell has purchased of Otis Gleason his place of business, known as "The Bank" north of the "Y," transfer of the property to Collins being made Wednesday of last week. Following some needed repairs on the fixtures,

requiring several days work, Collins has opened his establishment for business. Mrs. Collins is making her home here, but their young daughter will remain with her grandmother in Cambridge until school closes next spring when she will join her parents in Nyssa.

### Public Cordially Invited PINOCHLE PARTY

Sponsored by Rebekah Lodge No. 202  
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