

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

SALEM—Premature publicity appears to have discouraged a move to require cats to wear a bell as a protection to birds. The measure, which admittedly contains much real merit, is known to have been drafted but newspaper publicity aroused so much adverse comment and ridicule that its sponsors now deny any knowledge of such a proposal.

COMMISSION'S LIFE EXTENDED A MONTH

The capitol reconstruction commission will be allowed until August 31 to wind up its affairs if the recommendations of the senate committee on capitol reconstruction meets with legislative approval. This is an extension of one month over the original plan to liquidate the affairs of this commission by July 31.

WHO SAID CIVILIZED.

Souvenir hunters continue their acts of vandalism around the new capitol. Not a day passes but that something is carried away by persons visiting the building. Locks are unscrewed from the doors in the rest rooms, a large brass plate weighing several pounds was taken from the floor of one of the elevators. Nothing appears to be sacred to the vandals none of whom has yet been apprehended.

"NO SALE" ON VOTING MACHINE

Promoters of an electrical voting device have been exhibiting the machine in the state house this past week. The device by which the lawmakers would be able to register their vote by the simple expedient of pressing a button at their desk would cost the state between \$50,000 and \$80,000 installed in the house and senate. Present indications are for "no sale" of the machine to the present session.

WOULD LIFT BAN ON TWO TERM LAW

A group of senators and representatives are sponsoring a proposed constitutional amendment to remove the restriction which now

limits the state treasurer and secretary of state to two consecutive terms.

PITY THE POOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Senator Kenin of Multnomah, author of a number of measures to make life more pleasant for public employees has now introduced a bill providing for a 38-hour week for state employees. Under Kenin's proposal the work day would start at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. with Saturday afternoons off.

INTERIM COMMITTEE

Senators Strayer of Baker, Eays of Multnomah, Booth of Linn, Baintyne of Klamath and Dunn of Jackson constitute the legislative interim committee whose duty it will be to pass on appointments to the board of higher education, the milk control board and one or two other boards between sessions of the legislature.

COUNTY VOCATIONAL BOARDS PROPOSED

Encouragement of vocational education is proposed in a bill sponsored by Senator Lee providing for the creation of county boards for vocational education with power to levy to one mill in taxes for support of vocational education schools.

NEW TAXES AND REVENUE MEASURES SHUNNED

There does not appear to be any considerable sentiment in favor of new taxes or revenue measures. Even the proposed amendment to the income tax laws providing relief for intangibles tax payers and increasing the load on personal income taxes which has been recommended by Governor Sprague has failed to arouse any enthusiasm on the part of the lawmakers most of whom appear content to let well enough alone. As for sales taxes and gross income taxes, these appear to be definitely out, especially since Governor Sprague has turned thumbs down on such revenues.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR RETIREMENT PENSIONS

The various proposals for state subsidized retirement pensions for firemen, teachers and other organized groups will probably not get very far at this session although strong lobbies are still at work on the legislators in behalf of these issues. Neither does there appear to be much support for the proposal to place state employees under civil service an issue that was brought sharply to the forefront this week in charges that racketeering methods were being used in coercing employees to contribute toward a fund in support of this measure.

The ways and means committee is well up on its work of sorting out the wheat from the chaff in the state budget. Tentative action has already been taken on most of the big appropriation bills and these will begin to move out into the open in a few days now.

LINCOLN

The Farmerett sewing club enjoyed a party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Brooks Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and family were dinner guests at the home of their son, John Pennington.

Mrs. Emmett Lind formerly, Ruth Neilson and Marjorie Neilson of Boise visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Neilson.

Mrs. Clark King took care of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens children while they attended the party at the McNeal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Emmett attended the gold and green ball in Weiser.

Gordon Stepp helped break horses at the Bill Leavitts Monday.

Ivan Pennington delivered two horses to the Hiral ranch above Vale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison and daughter of Nyssa were Sunday guests at the Du Pre home.

K. Hiral and family who have lived for the past two years on the Andy Robinson ranch has moved to Vale.

Gordon Stepp visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Chappelle and family in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilchrist gave a dinner in honor of their son Robert Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilchrist and family were visitors at the Robert Gilchrist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeal and children drove to Meridian on Saturday visiting Rays parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeal of Boise.

There was a card party at the Tom Pettit home Friday night. Refreshments were served at the close

of play.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw and daughter, Wilma were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson.
Mrs. Will Toothacker and daughter of Ontario were Sunday visitors at the Clark King home.
The Pinochle club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal. High score for the women was won by Mrs. Bill Ury, low went to Mrs. Emmett McCathy. High for men went to Pud Ury, low to Paul Stevens. Refreshments were served at close of the evening.

APPLE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newgen and Fred Harrison called at the Jack Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ura Robinson and family were in Nampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sinclair spent the past week with Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. Dwight Wilson of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols and son spent Saturday with the Waldo Smalley family.

Clifford Harry spent the week end with his parents.

Roy Boston went to Boise Sunday evening.

A number of Apple Valley folks attended the creamery meeting in Caldwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province of Nyssa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry were guests Monday at the C. R. Peckham home in Wilder.

Norman Jacobson of Montana and Alexander Jacobson of California were dinner guests at the J. A. Pettit home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed of Parma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIntyre.

Mr. Fretwell returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston and sons were guests at the Earl Boston home Sunday. In the evening they called at the J. I. Boston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad of Emmett visited at the Fred Fisher home Monday.

Miss Yulah Vertrees was down from Boise to spend Sunday at the C. D. Vertrees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier.

The onion sorting crew are working in Apple Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinneman of Fruitland spent Sunday with her brother, C. D. Vertrees and family.

J. I. Boston and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. James Correll and Mr. and Mrs. Poage attended the sale at the Graves ranch near Nyssa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lutz and family of Meridian spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Poage.

Mrs. Jed Gooing has as her guest for the past week Miss Mavine Coughlin of Twin Falls.

Mr. Witt has his brooder house about completed.

Mrs. Ed Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitton of Parma called at the J. H. Correll home Sunday.

Arthur Mouser was in Apple Valley Monday regarding the renting of his place.

Mesdames Meador, Scott, Smalley and Reed will spend Wednesday with Mrs. D. A. Rogers in Roswell helping her quilt.

The play sponsored by the Epworth League last Thursday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley and Warren Smalley attended the sale near Nyssa Monday.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The pre-school group met with Mrs. Crystal Clark of Kingman Colony Thursday afternoon. Those from Newell Heights were, Mrs. Maurice Judd, Mrs. Louise Goulet, Mrs. Annette Goulet and Mrs. Sara Sugg. A very interesting program was had.

The men from this community who attended the small seeds meeting in Nyssa Wednesday night were Ted Rogers, Maurice Judd, Carl Hill and George Schelmer.

Tuesday night visitors at the M. L. Kurtz home were Lee and Otis Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judd and children spent Sunday in Boise at the C. E. Peck home.

Emily Otis was hostess for the Girl Scouts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Kingman were Tuesday evening visitors at the C. B. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smiley of Kuna were dinner guests at the C. B. Hill home Sunday.

Caroline Schelmer fell down their cellar steps, but was not seriously injured.

Sunday callers at the C. B. Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osburn of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tiffany of Ontario.

The younger group of the young peoples class enjoyed a party at the home of their teachers, Mrs. M. L. Kurtz Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis of Adrian were Sunday dinner guests at the Alvon McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGinnis Sunday at Mitchell Butte.

M. L. Kurtz attended the V. F. W. meeting in Nyssa Friday night.

Mrs. Alvon McGinnis honored her mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith with a tea towel shower on her birthday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and son were callers at the Charlie Mayberry home Sunday in Big Bend.

Mrs. H. B. Williams spent from Tuesday until Friday in Nampa with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirkham to Weiser Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Louis Pratt home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. de Boer, Fred Alda and Mina de Boer, Betty Spellman and Luther Correll of Ontario.

Louis Pritt and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood were business callers at the Harry Denny home in Orean Thursday.

JORDAN VALLEY

The school children were treated to quite a sight when Sam Scott got out thinking he could beat the youngsters at their own game, snow balling, taking a grand spill.

Mrs. Chestnut's music pupils held a recital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and Vern Marble of Portland have been spending their time in Jordan and McDermitt, Nev. for the last week.

Mrs. Opal Walton and son moved into the hotel Thursday. They have been boarding at the home of Mrs. Jean Loveland for nearly a year.

Stanley Bowden and Ralph Townsend were in town Thursday.

It is reported the coldest weather we have had this year was 23 below Wednesday night.

The seventh and eighth grades with their teachers went on a coasting party Wednesday evening.

While skiing behind a car Wednesday Loretta Fretwell had the misfortune of falling and being run over by another skier. Miss Fretwell is nursing a few minor bruises.

Mr. Chestnut accompanied by

Pete Argusina, Antone Icaran, John Elorriaga, Floyd Elordi and Angel Scordagotta went to Boise Friday night to see Al Barro win another fight.

While coming in from Boise Norman McKenzie ran off the road.

All feremen and officers of the C.C.C. camp were compelled to move to camp last week. Those that have been living in town and about moved too.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott finished moving into their new house last week.

The exclusive dance club formed during the last two weeks, gave its first dance last Saturday night. They danced until 2 o'clock.

The I. O. N. stage route has added a new car to their route.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks made a trip to Boise Friday night.

The C. C. C. held another basketball game in Council with their team. They were victorious.

KINGMAN KOLONY

A regular H. E. C. meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schafer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Thrasher, Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The Polly Anna club met at the home of Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Wednesday. Besides members Mrs. Bybee and Mrs. Ure of Nyssa were visitors.

The afternoon was spent in games and needlework, after which refreshments were served.

C. M. Beaumont accompanied R. M. McKennon, county agent to Pendleton where as members of the county A.A.A. committee they attended a meeting where the newly elected A.A.A. administrator, R. M. Evans gave a talk.

Bob Clark, Dale Aschcraft and Conrad Martin families spent Saturday evening at the Bill Toombs home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell attended the Rebecca pinocle party in Nyssa Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aschcraft were

Caldwell visitors Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Tetwiler and Mrs. Lily Bach were Nampa visitors Saturday.

The music committee of the Kingman church held a meeting at the Kurtz home Sunday afternoon. They are planning on buying new son books for the church.

Mrs. T. T. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and Bill Elliott visited in Caldwell Friday at the Sandy Patterson home.

The regular meeting of Kingman grange was held Monday evening. Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, were given the first degree. The men of the grange served lunch.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day and Alma were Sunday dinner guests at the C. O. Florea home in Wilder.

Mrs. E. L. Jamieson returned from Freewater, Ore., Monday, after two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and family were Sunday dinner guests at the A. A. Bratton home near Ontario. The dinner was in honor of Burl Wyckoff and Oscar Bratton whose birthdays were the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and Dickie of Vale visited at the H. L. Day home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage and W. L. Jamison of Nampa were Sunday callers at the E. L. Jamison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell were among those present at the O. E. Cheldelin home Saturday evening.

Miss Alma Day was a dinner guest at the J. H. Kuskee home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage, Damon Savage, Glenn and S. B. Hoffman, H. L. Day, E. L. Jamison, Ralph Boyles and Alva Goodell attended Mrs. Graves' sale Monday.

C. C. Wyckoff and Alva Goodell

attended the seed meeting at Vale Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Day was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day visited at the Alfred Scott home Monday.

Business In Nyssa—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin of near Emmett were business visitors in Nyssa on Monday.

Returns From Visit—

Mrs. L. E. Jamieson returned on Monday morning by bus from Freewater where she had visited with friends for the past ten days. Mrs. Jamieson had started to Nyssa on Tuesday of last week driving with friends but the party met with an accident near Meacham and were forced to return to Freewater again.

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