

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM — The present session of the Oregon legislature now threatens to establish a new record for longevity. To date that record is held by the session of 1933 which adjourned on the 60th day. Hope of terminating the present session on or before March 4 (next Staturday) was practically abandoned by legislative leaders when they recessed for the week end with much of its major problem still uncompleted. If the session continues until Thursday of next week, as now seems probable, it will have equalled the record of 1933. If it continues past that date it will have hung up a new record for endurance.

The session also gives promise of establishing a new record for the number of bills introduced. Already the senate is ahead of its bill record of two years ago while the house was almost up to the 1937 record with each day finding a grist of new measures being ground out by the lawmakers.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS DISAPPROVED

Special requests for state appropriations not included in the regular budget aggregate more than \$1,440,000. Most of these have already been disapproved by the ways and means committee which is attempting to confine appropriations to available revenues in line with Governor Sprague's insistence that no new taxes be imposed by this session.

ANTELOPES ENTERTAIN

Legislators and newspapermen covering the session were guests of the Order of Antelope at a luncheon at the Salem armory Saturday night. The Order of Antelope, incidentally is an organization comprising some of Oregon's most prominent citizens, formed several years ago for the purpose of creating a great wilderness park on Hart mountain in Lake county for the

preservation of antelope and other wild life.

NO STATE OFFICE IN PORTLAND

Negotiations for a state office building in Portland will be discontinued for the time being. Under an act passed by the session of 1937 the board of control conducted extensive negotiations with owners of a number of Portland office buildings in an effort to acquire one of them for use by state departments quartered in the metropolis. After conferring with the board the ways and means committee has recommended that no effort be made to acquire a building in Portland for the time being.

EDITOR ON ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Clarence M. Rynerson, for the past 25 years editor of the Oregon Labor Press is to succeed J. C. Joy as labor's representative on the Industrial Accident commission on March 15 according to apparently reliable but as yet unconfirmed rumors about the capitol. Joy, a Democrat, was appointed by Governor Martin in 1936. This change, it is believed, will be the first among many which Governor Sprague will make in his official family although he is expected to wait until after he has cleared his desk of the legislative grist before beginning the task of reorganizing state departments and commissions.

BAKERY BOARD ABOLISHED

The house put the finishing touches to the state bakery board Friday when it passed a bill abolishing the board by a vote of 36 to 23. The senate had previously passed the measure which is now in the hands of Governor Sprague who recommended such legislation in his inaugural message.

STATE POLICE TO STOP VANDALISM

The services of the state police have been called in for an effort to put a stop to acts of vandalism in the capitol. Souvenir hunters continue to carry away anything they can lay their hands on in spite of the vigilance of janitors and other employees.

THE TAXPAYER LOSES AGAIN

A bill sponsored by Senator Ross of Washington county which would have required county courts to advertise for bids on all purchases in excess of \$500 was defeated in the senate. Ross claimed the measure would result in great savings to the counties and put a stop to the practice of favoritism in placing county business. Opponents of the measure contended that it would only result in increased expense with no resulting economies. County courts over the state generally were said to be opposed to the bill.

LOWER BEND

Mrs. Ed Abbi has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Chris Mott has been staying with her. Elmer Stradley of Arcadia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradley and attended the sale at the Fred Bishop place. Guy Ocamica is still carrying his arm in a sling from his accident when the horse kicked him. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell attended the social meeting of the Adrian Legion Post Tuesday evening.

Miss Eileen Slippy of Newell Heights spent Thursday night with Edna Wilson and attended the play. Mrs. Hodge who has been living on the old Johnson place moved to Caldwell to live with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Looney were business visitors in Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilson and family visited their son Elmer in Homedale Saturday. Tony Ocamica who is working in the sheep near Marsing visited at the Guy Ocamica home Sunday.

RICHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams were guests at the C. H. Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and family of Big Bend were callers at the H. V. Maw home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. MacIntosh and family were callers at the Tom Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powell and family were Nampa visitors Sunday.

Best Yet 4-H club met at the home of Mary McGee. Those attending were Winona and Ramona Henderson, Dona Goodell, Mary and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Maw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. O.

E. Chaldelin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams attended a card party at the home of Rev. Glenn Griffith and Rev. W. O. Wilson of Nampa. Rev. Vern Martin and Ed Wild of Nyssa were supper guests at the F. A. Powell home Monday evening.

RIVERVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clowers moved from the George Clowers home to their cream station in Nyssa last Thursday.

The community Sunday school met with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gonnason last Sunday. There were several new persons present. The next meeting will be at the Thomas Osburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther Thompson are going to Adrian next Sunday to join Mrs. Roy Perry in celebration of her birthday.

Mrs. Edwin Gonnason called on Mrs. Earl Blackburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gonnason, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss, Robert Feischer, Edward Sanders, Kathleen Clowers and Floyd Hirst were present.

Leo Reich who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McGinnis left for North Dakota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong arrived Sunday from Wyoming to visit Mrs. Armstrong's brother, Robert Feischer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schneider of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis were in Ontario Monday.

Jack French of Soda Springs, Ida., visited Wednesday at the Earl Blackburn home. He is looking for a place to locate here.

Several of the farmers of this district attended the Bishop-Abbi sale near Adrian on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black in Little Valley.

LINCOLN

Mr. and Mr. Ray McNeal attended the play off of a series of card games held at the different homes this winter at the Emmett McCarthy home Friday night.

The Lincoln Heights farmers association held its regular meeting at the Lincoln school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grammar of Kansas, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Schrader also the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson and son of McCall are visiting Mrs. Emersons sister, Mrs. Lee Schrader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schlag of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlag Reir Baer were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Brooks and family, the dinner being in honor of Miss Geraldine Brooks' 17th birthday.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. George Pennington Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Markham.

The Lincoln P. T. A. held a business meeting at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the P. T. A. at the school house Friday evening.

The County Agent held a meeting at the Lincoln school Wednesday

evening. Weed control and ground fertilizing was the main topic of the evening.

Clifford Menec lost a work horse. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingraham were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Du Pre home last Wednesday.

Mr. MacAbee and family motored to Adrian on business Sunday.

John Smit shelled corn on the DuPre ranch Saturday.

Al Street and family of Ontario were Sunday guests at the home of Lee Street.

Stanley Nacabee is helping Buel Hickey build a house.

Erwin Belisle of Valley View is visiting his uncle and family, Buel Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick was Sunday visitors at the Philip Winder home near Vale.

Miss Nita Taylor and Calloway Brown of Boise were Sunday guests at the Ray McNeal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Brooks are attending the local club leaders convention at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caralier of Nyssa and Mrs. Bill Lettice and daughter were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young of Ontario.

Mrs. Bill Ury is leaving for Roseburg, Mont., after receiving word of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Taggart are remodeling and modernizing their home.

COW HOLLOW

By The Happy Farmer

Most of Cow Hollow are discussing the coming canal board meeting for next Tuesday evening. It appears that Cow Hollow will be well represented there.

A year ago the 16th of October a group of the neighbor ladies met at the home of Mrs. Roy Rookstool and organized a ladies club.

Mrs. Rookstool was elected president, Mrs. Raffington vice president and Mrs. Kendall secretary-treasurer. All the ladies present except Mrs. Raffington and Mrs. Wickson were from Sunset Valley and the people over there are almost as proud of their valley as we are of our Cow Hollow so the club was called the Sunset Valley Ladies club.

Now we Cow Hollowites you might say are all one big family. Of course we have our little spats like most all big families do, but one family's joys or sorrows are everybody's joys or sorrows.

As our Hollow is a rather small and isolated place the Sunset Valley Ladies club invited our ladies to join them and within a little over a year all but three or four of the Cow Hollow ladies had joined the club.

The club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Earl Heaton and held an election of officers. Mrs. Russell Howell was elected president, Mrs. Mort Wickson vice president and Mrs. Elmer Cloininger secretary-treasurer.

The club does some real worthwhile things but they also talk and joke and laugh and do little foolish things that are lots of fun and have a grand time in general. They are a lively bunch which goes to prove that folks even in Cow Hollow class can enjoy life as much or more than we may later on when we get more prosperous and dignified.

After our cold spell the farmers have begun showing some activities of spring again. Russell Howell has terraced his yard and is leveling his field. One can always find some leveling to do, there is always a hump or a low place that needs leveling off. Elza Niccum has been moving fences, Chet Sage hauling manure, Bill Parker railing thistles, Church Share clearing last years corn fodder and most all of us burning thistles.

The first of the week some of the neighbors came in and helped Clarence Niccum dig his basement.

Dude Parker and Chet Sage were the first to arrive. Clarence is having considerable difficulty in getting his basement down. The subsoil on that side of the Hollow is quite solid.

Doc Raffington whose long siege of illness started tow of three days after Thanksgiving is now able to be up and around again.

He says it sure feels good to be on those old feet and to walk in the warm sunshine again, after being in bed so long.

Everybody is getting their horses limbered up for work. There is lots of hard work for the horses in Cow Hollow yet.

Dude Parker has an old faithful horse that won't have to worry about hard work in Cow Hollow. The old mare is 30 year olds and Dude has owned her 25 of those years. She was 25 when she raised her first and only colt, believe it or not. Dude say my children have all grown up with her and I have pretty near too. He says that she will never have to take a bridle bit into her mouth again and adds, I hope she dies belly deep in green pasture.

About four Cow Hollow farmers, Frank Parker, Geo. Gabriel and the Niccum brothers have been wintering their stock on clover chaff from Lieut. Cloninger's chaff piles but have come so near using it up that he has to have the rest for his own stock. They must look elsewhere for feed until grass comes again.

Mort Wickson has his new house about ready to move into.

Mr. Schneider was over into Cow Hollow the other day wearing a big smile. Anybody would be proud of a twin sons.

George Gabriel has planted a hot bet of tobacco seed. Most of us Cow Hollowites have never "seed" any tobacco grow.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters and son called on Dad Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Rees entertained with a dinner February 20 in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rees and the birthday of Mrs. Vira Rees.

Thelma Price was an overnight guest of Syble Penn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winger and family moved Saturday to the old Ross ranch from Wendell.

Frank Cazier and mother of Payette spent Tuesday night with the Roy Cazier family.

Miss Margaret Hawks is visiting with the Earl Winger family.

Pupils absent from school part of last week were Wilma Brewer, Joe Stewart, Ruby and Roberta Bolles, Alta Jane Taylor visited school Friday.

H. E. Noah bought a new John Deere tractor and plow.

A. A. Bratton and Steve Kralik went to Vale Thursday.

Roy Cazier has been ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding have moved to the Reed place.

H. E. Noah sold some steers Friday to J. C. Cooper.

Recas Van Twisk has cut some of the large trees along the highway.

Mrs. L. L. Heber has gone to Nebraska to visit her mother.

Mrs. Lee Taylor and Martha Lee are ill.

Clarence Davis and Homer Johnson are planning on leaving for California next week where they have work.

Oscar Bratton is ill with a cold.

Mr. Barrett and Melvin Spitz went to Vale Friday and brought Gladys Bratton home.

Gerald Goodfellow had a pinocle party Saturday evening.

Ruth Bratton came home Saturday evening.

Shelp White and sons are grubbing sage brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland and Betty Nelson called at the Bratton home Saturday.

H. E. Noah has a new hen house under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton and Ruth went to Payette Monday.

C. C. Wyckoff and wife and Barbara stopped at the A. A. Brattons

on their way home from Vale Monday.

Bert Bratton made a short call at the Brown home Monday evening.

SUNSET CLUB MEETS

SUNSET VALLEY — The Sunset Valley club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Limbaugh on February 23. Eleven members were present with Mrs. Hunter as a visitor. The election of officers for the year were as follows: President, Mrs. R. Howell; vice president, Mrs. Hazel Wixon, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Cloninger.

The next meeting will be on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Eliza Niccum.

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