STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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PLANNING BOARD DUMPED

SALEM — While the legislature made provision for a number of new state activities and made generous provision for salary increases for a number of state officials it moved to curtail only one state function. The lawmakers voted to get along without the services of the planning board. But even there they compromised by giving Governor Sprague an additional allowance of $10,000 with which to finance such planning and research as he may regard as necessary during the biennium.

STATE TO CARRY IT'S OWN INSURANCE

Oregon will continue to carry its own insurance on state owned property. A bill providing that the board of control might contract with insurance companies for excess coverage was defeated in the senate after passing the house.

WELFARE COMMISSION ELECTS OFFICERS

The newly constituted public welfare commission, heretofore known as the state relief committee, held its first meeting in Salem last week and organized by electing J. H. Luihn as chairman and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman as secretary. In addition to taking over all the functions of the old relief committee the new welfare commission will also perform all the functions heretofore vested in the child welfare commission.

TWO APPOINTED TO ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Appointment of L. O. Arens, Klamath Falls democrat, and C. M. Rynerson, Portland republican, as members of the state industrial accident commission were announced by Governor Sprague last week to become effective March 15. Arens succeeds Roy Buchanan of Pendleton while Reynerson, labor's representative on the commission, takes the place of J. C. Joy. Reorganization of this commission which also heads up the unemployment compensation organization is understood to presage the removal of D. A. Bulmore as unemployment compensation administrator.

RUMORS OF NEW STATE FORESTER

Rumor about the capitol has it that J. W. Ferguson is soon to be replaced as state forester, probably by Lynn Cronemiller who gave way to Ferguson early in the Martin administration but who remained in the organization as publicity director.

SENATOR PIQUED OVER P. V. D. BILL

Senator Harry Kenin of Multnomah county, piqued by his failure to block action on the peoples utility district bill Saturday afternoon threatened to prolong the session indefiniatly by resort to a constitutional requirement that all bills be read in full. Written into the constitution at a time when there were comparatively few bills and when printed copies were not so readily available to the members literal observance of this provision was long ago abandoned as thouroughly impractical. Compliance with the requirement would serve no useful purpose. On the other hand it would consume many hours of time and prolong the session many days beyond the record established by this session.

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KINGMAN KOLONY

Miss Francis Combs of New Plymouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton visited friends in Oregon Slope Wednesday.

The Pollyanna club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Corn Wednesday the next meeting wil lbe at the home of Mrs. John Auker.

Friends of Mrs. Lily Bach will be glad to learn that she is able to be up part of each day.

Mrs. Maurice Judd was a caller at the Tetwiler home Sunday.

Miss Agnes Nichols spent the week end with home folks.

The girl Scouts held their regular meeting at the Dutton home Saturday.

The silver tea of the W. C. T. U. which was to be held at the C. C. Cotton home the 16th of March has been postponed until the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb. The evening was spent playing pinochle.

Mr. C. Martin transacted business in Vale Monday.

Royal Gay Cavalier has arrived. Royal is the bull calf that C. M. Beaumont bought when he was east last October.

VALLEY VIEW

Roy Clement from Council, Idaho was a Tuesday visitor at Dad Armstrongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley of Iowa spent several days visiting the Rees family.

The Seeleys spent the winter in Portland and are now on their way home.

T. H. Brewer is farming the A. S. King place this season.

Blaine May had a telephone installed in his home the latter part of the week.

Lucy Brown was absent from school Thursday on account of illness.

Eulah Bratton was at the 4-H leaders meeting at the Boulevard grange Friday evening.

Shef White is hauling hay for Steve Kralik to his place he rented south of Ontario.

Harold Hylton is working for H. E. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Caldwell visited Mrs. Henry Moeller Thursday.

The F. F. A. boys got their trees from Corvallis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis attended the Taylor sale Friday.

Mr. Shaw, fieldman for the Payette creamery was calling in this neighborhood Friday.

Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mrs. Roy Cazier visited school Friday.

Chas. Stewart and Max Anderson are cleaning out the drainage ditch

Mrs. Blaine May and Mrs. Evelyn Kembel visited Mrs. Walter Marshall Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Penn and son Billie and Mrs. Vira Rees visited at the W. S. Rees home Wednesday.

The Jolly Cooks met Thursday at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Applegarth and daughter had dinner at the H. E. Noah home Thursday evening. Mr. Applegarth, a former resident of this community has a construction job at Jordan Valley.

Eulah Bratton was a dinner guest of Mira Noah Sunday.

A. A. Bratton and wife, Gladys and Oscar and Melvin Spitze were dinner guests of the McElroys in Lincoln district Sunday.

Bill McElroy was a caller at the Bratton home Monday.

OREGON TRAIL

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Nova Glen Wednesday afternon with Minnie Mitchell assisting. Twenty members answered roll call with an Irish quotation. The afternoon was spent sewing on quilt block for the hostess.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged. Games were played led by Vera Haroldsen and Gladys Davis. Refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant afternon. The club meets at the home of Agnes Knowles with Margaret Mitchell as co-hostess Wednesday, March 22.

Jack McKee is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Rolland and Bob Holmes hauled a load of seed potatoes from Parma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jonhston and daughter of Caldwell spent several days at the F. C. Fry home.

Grandma Stam celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday at the Garrit Stam home.

In honor of H. D. Holmes' of Nyssa 81st birthday a group of relatives gathered at his home in Nyssa Wednesday evening. After a enjoyable evening of visiting the large white birthday cake decorated with pink and white rose buds and 81 pink candles was cut and passed with other refreshments. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodson and Estelle of Ten Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byers and family.

The Idaho Power company is building a new power line north and south from Ashley's corner. Several families will get service from this line.

Eder Hardware delivered a new land levelor to Wm. DeGrofft Tuesday.

Goldie Miller spent the week end at her home in Ontario.

Frank Fry has a new tractor.

RIVERVIEW

Ray Benedict returned from the Veterans hospital in Boise last Saturday. His two sons have been staying at the Lyle home.

Tommie Clowers has been absent from school the last week due to a cold. He is now very ill with ear trouble.

Jack French of Soda Springs, Ida., came Sunday to visit a few days with the Earl Blackburn family.

Gail Allen Clowers spent the week end with his grandparents.

Joan Hibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ligart visited at the Blackburn home Sunday.

Ralph Jones plans to take his sheep out next week.

Frank Johnson came Sunday from Rogue River, Oregon to work this summer for Joe Waud.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Leavitt and daughter returned last Tuesday to the Jones ranch. They have been visiting the past two months with Mrs. Leavitt's mother in Salt Lake City.

W. H. Snyder spent Sunday at the George Clowers home.

APPLE VALLEY

Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, Mr. and Mrs. Orvilla Vertrees spent Monday, in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller were in Nampa Saturday.

Lloyd Riley has been suffering with an infection in his foot.

Mrs. Ed Hartman and Mrs. Dutton of Parma spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. J. H. Correll.

Howard Rogers, Bill Metzen, Bowman Vertrees, and Roy Boston visited Allen Reed at the homestead Sunday.

Miss Edith Ward called on Apple Valley friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston spent Sunday at the J. I. Boston home.

Henry Polzin, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Schultz, has been ill the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gardiner and family were dinner guests Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Martha Norland.

John J. Fisher spent Sunday and Mondey at New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Correll of New Meadows spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coddell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and Olive Bailey were business visitors in Boise and Caldwell Saturday.

Rollo Rucker, has been laid up with the flu.

Lloyd Caldwell has been sick with the flu.

Miss Virginia Schultz is working in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Allen of Wilder and Mrs. Edith English were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brumfield and family of Nyssa called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schultz, Charles and Ruth, and Mr. Polzin were entertained Sunday at the Arthur Tews home near Notus.

Acreage allotment men for sugar beet fields were working here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Magee and sons were Caldwell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed spent Sunday at the Levi Stephen home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey recently called at the McDermott home in Nyssa to see her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smalley left last week for Webster City Iowa, called there by the illness of Mrs. Smalley's sister.

The Joy Leigh and Charles Leigh families arrived from western Oregon and Washington Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, William Leigh, held at the Parma Community church Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. there was a good attendance in the young married folks class. Practice for special music at Easter has begun. Worship service at 11 a. m. with B. T. Osborne preaching.

SUNSET VALLEY

The Pleasant Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Strickland Thursday, March 9. A shower was given for Mrs. Fred Stephens and the rest of the time was spent in singing and musis. A covered dish lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitchell on April 13.

There seems to be plenty of activity going on in the valley lately. Tractors are running night and day and those farmers who are not fortunate enough to have tractors are out in the fields with their teams from daylight until dark.

W. T. Buffington sold his hay and the hay choppers have been chopping it and hauling it away this week.

Mrs. I. A. Mitchell who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Utah is expected home the first of the week.

Mrs. Lila Mitchell and I. A. Mitchell made a business trip to Vale and Ontario, Saturday.

Ed Corfield has built his son a new house.

Sid Flanigan and W. T. Buffington purchased a herd of Holstein dairy cows from Hashitani.

Mrs. Olaf Fillingness who has been ill for many weeks is now quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buffington were callers at the Grover Douglas home Sunday.

ADRIAN

Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerriff and Mrs. Duke Rohland were in Caldwell Thursday.

Duke Rohland and Gerrit Muntjewerriff attended a grocery meeting in Ontario Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness Hatt of Owyhee were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Glen Pounds and his orchestra will play for the St. Patricks dance at Big Bend park.

Legion and Auxiliary are having abirthday party at the school house Tuesday evening in honor of the twentieth birthday of the American Legion organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ashcraft and Dorothy of Rupert arrived Friday on business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ray Drown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy to Caldwell Saturday, they also visited Ray Drown at the Nursing home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Basket were Sunday guests at the J. O. Carrols home in Lower Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mace and sons of Nyssa visited Saturday with his sister and family.

Mrs. Alvon McGinnis of Newell Heights spent Friday visiting at the James McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McConnell and Ellen spent Thursday evening at the Henry Hatch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson of Big Bend.

John Holly was a business visitor in Boise Tuesday.

Jack McKee of Oregon Trail was a dinner guest Sunday at the Charles McConnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch and family spent Saturday evening in Nyssa.

Mrs. James McGinnis and children, Mrs. Alvon McGinnis of Newell Heights attended a bridal shower in Wilder Friday afternoon at the W. H. Peckham home honoring Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashcraft attended a banquet in Boise Monday evening.

Dorothy Hamilton of Big Bend spent the week end with Donna Ashcraft.

Mrs. Duke Rohland, Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerriff and Mrs. Vernon Parker spent Saturday in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holly spent Sunday in Weiser.

The brick work in the new high school is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker and Iola of Big Bend were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Vernon Parker home.

Roy Perry has now completed his out buildings and corrals.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Ashcraft sat up Thursday night with the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Ashcraft of Nyssa who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and children were Sunday guests at the Alvon McGinnis home in Newell Heights.

Miss Mary Hibbard became the bride of Carl Merrit of Adrian at a quiet ceremony Sunday, March 12, in the Community parsonage of Parma. The Rev. Hall officiated. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Points of Adrian.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

Fire broke out on the Louis Pratt place Wednesday doing considerable damage. It burned a stack of unthreshed clover and being a high southeast wind sparks carried across the orad into Zack Walkers fields setting fire to a large stack of hay which burned to the ground. From Walkers the fire spread to the H. B. Slippy's field where it got a stack of clover chaff. The neighbors all turned out and saved two stacks of hay for Slippy and the large stack of hay on Pratts place.

Mrs. Alvon McGinnis, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Leonard Smith at the home of Mrs. Peckham in Wilder Friday. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride.

Patricia Smith was ill last week and had to have two teeth extracted.

Rose McGinnis spent the week end at the Hinton home near Adrian.

Mrs. Leslie Young's brother-in-law, Marvin Brunt of Payette visited the Young home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were Vale and Ontario visitors Saturday.

The Earl Parker family of Adrian were dinner guests at the W. W. Woods home Sunday.

Merle Kurtz and Marie Wallace attended the Junior-Senior banquet in Nyssa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Oregon Trail called at the Marion Kurtz home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trew of Roswell visited the Albert Welchs last Sunday.

Dudley Kurtz was a dinner guests of Jewell Wilson in Kingman Kolony Sunday.

Ross Healy and L. H. McConn were in Ontario Friday on business.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting with Eleanor Dutton Saturday. Mrs. Louis P. Thomas of Nyssa told of life in Hawaii and Guam, in conjunction with the internation Friendship Girl Scout program.

The girls voted to develop a bird sanctuary in the new park to be sponsored by the Modern Pioneer club.

C. B. West returned Thursday from a months' business trip to Yakima.

Arlie Firestone came from Yakima last week to visit his parents.

Carl Hill, George Scheimer and Maurice Judd hauled phosphorus from Ontario Monday to apply to clover fields. This was ordered through the office of the county agent.

Pre-school group of P. T. A. held an interesting meeting Thursday at the Lester Goulet home.

Mrs. Jesse Sugg was appointed to represent the group at county council of P. T. A. April 1.

The purchasing committee of the park project met this week twice to secure information about possible sites.

Clayton Morgan of Nyssa spent the week end with Maurice Judd.

Charles Harris is sick with the mumps.

Ill at Hospital—

Marshall Spelt, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. L. McCoy and well known in Nyssa is ill at the Veterans hospital in Boise.

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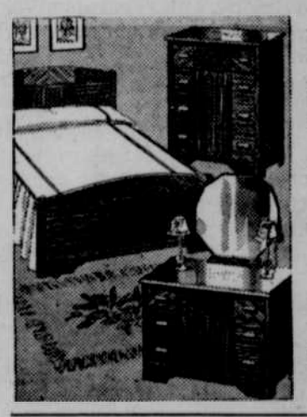

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