

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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GIVE CREDIT, WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

SALEM—Criticism of the recent legislative session is largely unjustified in the opinion of Governor Sprague. Instead the lawmakers "who worked overtime at no pay to do a good job for Oregon" are entitled to the thanks of the people, the governor declared in commenting on the accomplishments of the session.

The governor's statement was occasioned by adverse criticism of the session by certain news writers covering the legislature. His statement follows:

"The fortieth legislative assembly, just closed, rendered good service to the people of Oregon. It was not lacking in leadership. The presiding officers of the two houses preferred to have the legislature function as a deliberative body rather than crack the whip over members and suppress bills they did not like. This method slows the rate of progress of a session but it is democratic and I believe suits the people of this state.

"The people, of course, are the ones to appraise the work of the assembly. In my opinion that appraisal should be favorable. Extremely difficult financial problems were solved successfully. The budget is balanced. Substantially increased funds for old age assistance are provided through not in the amount hoped for, and counties are relieved of a share of their burden.

"Among really constructive measures should be mentioned bills abolishing the bakery board with results already evident in declining bread prices, creating state forests from cutover lands, consolidating intangibles tax with income tax, providing a means of re-organizing school districts, establishing new parole system, revising peoples utility districts law to allow issuance of revenue bonds, tightening of control over sale of wines and clubs, changing relief commission to public welfare department, revising the state securities act, amending unemployment compensation law to make it conform to national act, and to correct flaws indicated by experience.

"Also to the credit of the legislature is what it did not do. No wild laws were enacted, no burdensome taxes imposed.

"Thanks, not criticism, are due legislators who worked overtime at no pay to do a good job for Oregon."

PAVING THE WAY FOR HIGHER TAXES?

Of particular importance just at this time was the warning issued by Senator Dean Walker, senior chairman of the joint ways and means committee, during the closing days of the session to the effect that it would not be possible to again balance the state budget unless additional revenues are provided for financing relief and old age pension needs. Walker pointed out that the state had been able to finance its share of the social security burden at this session only because of a carry-over of \$2,160,000 from the last biennium.

SESSION SETS RECORD FOR NUMBER OF BILLS

A total of 1062 bills were filed during the recent legislative session—498 in the senate and 564 in the house—to set another all-time high in Oregon's experience in lawmaking. Of these only 571 made the circuit of the two lawmaking bodies. When the session adjourned Governor Sprague had already disposed of 383 measures, signing 360, filing 14 without his signature and sending nine back with his veto. Since adjournment he has disposed of approximately 100 more. He still has nearly two weeks in which to give consideration to the approximately 80 bills still remaining on his desk.

APPLE VALLEY

Junior Birkes has come home from the C.C.C. camp where he has been enrolled for the last four months.

Carl Pielstick was a guest of Mr. Rose of Parma on a trip to Emmett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hathaway were guests Sunday at the Justus home.

Sorting of seed potatoes will be done this week at Apple Valley.

Mrs. Earl Summy was in Caldwell Friday.

Miss Yuliah Vertrees was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens of Apple Valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Melvedt of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reed of Parma enjoyed a visit to Owyhee dam Sunday.

Weeds and debris, which gathers through the winter, are being burned on side roads by J. A. Pettit and a crew this week.

Carl Pielstick recently bought a team of young mares; one of his other team dropped dead in the harness when spring work had just begun.

W. S. Adams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry McFadden, at Marshfield, Ore.

Guests at the G. G. Ray home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ray and daughter of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McArdleand and family of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. Othyl Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and sons.

Jim Lane, who spent several weeks at Creswell, Ore., his home again to begin another year of farming.

Jerry Miller was in Boise Friday, called by the serious illness of his father, M. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hild and sons spent Sunday in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Turner attended to business in Payette, Monday.

Roger Norland spent the week end with Irvin Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Province from the new project, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher.

Miss Minnie Leigh spent Monday afternoon with her niece, Mildred Leigh and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Mrs. Jas. Correll was a business caller in Caldwell Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher called to see his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Rohrbeck called on Mrs. Howard Jones Monday.

Word received from J. N. Meador states they arrived in Lincoln, safely and are settled.

Keith Ray went to New Plymouth Saturday to see his wife who is staying with her folks and caring for her mother who is sick.

Lawrence McCrory and Mrs. McCullom went to see his sister, Mrs. Mayfield, who is not feeling any better. Mrs. Mayfield's daughter is a patient at Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario.

Men are busy in the fields. Some onions are planted and the acreage seems to be greater than last year. Ground is being prepared for beet planting.

Ladies Aid met at the J. I. Boston home Thursday. Mrs. John Poage was in charge of devotional ser-

vice. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Earl Boston and Mrs. Ralph Justiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smalley arrived in Webster City, Iowa, Saturday about the time that her sister, whom they went to see, passed away.

JORDAN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Laca have been in town since Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laca. They left for their home Monday.

Mrs. Allwalt returned home from LaGrande the first of the week. She had been called there by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Tom Skinner had four tables of bridge in honor of her son, Tucker at her home last week.

Russell Scott has been quite ill for the past week.

Louise Johnson has been ill for the past few days.

Lois Stearns was absent from school for a week due to illness.

The Odd Fellows and Rebecca party was enjoyed by all last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Acuarigui went to the hospital at the railroad last week.

John Howard of Pendleton who owns a ranch at Poverty Flat was in town Monday.

Marie Anderson, postmistress of Jordan entertained at dinner at her home Wednesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pud Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyser and son.

It is reported that the business men and C.C.C. boys of Jordan are going to repair the Trout creek road.

Guy Parks and Leonard Duncan made a trip to Boise Sunday.

Hall Parks made a trip to Boise Sunday.

Joe Swisher of the Junipers was in town Monday.

Ben Mills of the Junipers was in town Monday. While driving down Main street he had a slight collision with Mr. Allwalt's car. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Rudd and Miss Thayer made a trip to the Owyhee river Sunday.

D. P. Connors was down from DeLamar Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Connors went to Boise Monday to visit her daughter.

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Miss Victor went to Boise for medical treatment over the week end.

Charles and Bill Loveland returned to Jordan from Nyssa where they were called by the death of their mother.

Iwe Loveland is in the hospital in Boise.

Bill Johnson and Arthur Lee returned home this week.

Charlotte Mills who has been going to Boise business university was home for a visit.

Most of the college students from here returned to celebrate the 17th of March.

Marie Mark returned home from Boise.

Opal Walton went to the railroad last week.

VALLEY VIEW

The Otto Hunt family have moved from the Noah house to the Keener place which they have rented.

Ray Schrum and family and Fred Schrum returned from Arkansas where they spent the winter.

Chas. Johnson of Payette visited at the Arthur Doman home Wednesday.

Mrs. Knox Alexander entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Will Rees March 15. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rees, Mrs. Minnie and Miss Hannah Brown and Mrs. S. J. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frahm received word last Thursday that the daughter in Gooding was very ill.

Mrs. T. W. Penn is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hunt have moved to a room in the old Sleep packing house.

Mr. Hunt is working for Chas. Overstreet.

Wagner Brothers are starting their farming on the place Steve Kralick vacated.

Gerald Goodfellow is doing some leveling.

The Senior W. W. G. of Ontario met at the home of Mira Noah Monday.

Jean Countryman went with the Mineral club of Ontario on a field trip near Vale Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hickey is ill with the flu.

Lee Taylor is working for Hans Off.

The Night Bird pinochle club met with Mr. and Mrs. Belisle Saturday night.

Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow called on Mrs. Albert Bohy Thursday evening.

Arcadia and Valley View played baseball at Valley View. Score 17 to 7 in favor of Valley View.

The tractor he has been making.

Dwight Wyckoff called at the Bratton home and got the John Deer tractor to begin farm operations at the Beuna Vista farm Thursday.

Mr. Cochrum of Portland visited the Goodfellow home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton took dinner Thursday at the R. M. Cochrum home in Nyssa and visited with an aunt from Colorado.

Mrs. Alice Bratton left Thursday for Tacoma, Wash. to visit a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Deery called at the Bratton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah and Mira and Walter Hahn motored to the Owyhee Dam Sunday.

Coy Brown accompanied a load of cattle to Portland Thursday.

Then went to Bellevue to visit a brother, Jess.

Arthur Kelsz of Ontario visited Valley View school Friday.

Melvin Spitz left of Corvallis to take some graduate work at the

KINGMAN KOLONY

Guests of Mrs. Conrad Martin at a luncheon Thursday included Mrs. Bob Clark, Mrs. Ray Holton, Miss May Beaumont, Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mrs. C. C. Cotton, Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Mrs. Bill Toombs. The afternoon was spent playing pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thrasher celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday.

Member of the family were present.

Miss Alta Campbell is a house guest at the Thrasher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Stallings spent a few hours at the Lane home Thursday, they were on their way to Sandpoint from Ogden, Utah.

The Community church choir held their weekly practice at the Lane home.

The H. E. club of Kingman grange were guests of Mrs. Bill Toombs Tuesday. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Miller were invited guests.

Mrs. Bob Clark and Mrs. Conrad Martin were in Caldwell Saturday.

The Oregon Trail grange will present the play "Two Days to Marry," at the Kingman school house Friday evening.

C. M. Beaumont, Miss May Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin were in Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton attended the funeral of Mrs. A. K. Baker in Payette Sunday. Mrs. Baker was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cotton.

Mrs. Cotton attended the board of managers meeting of the P. T. A. in Ontario Saturday.

The Case, Thiel and Lane families are among those whose children have the mumps.

The Handicraft club held their regular meeting at the Adrian schoolhouse Saturday.

BIG BEND

The Jolly Janes spent all day Thursday quilting at the home of Mrs. George Elfers. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Little Patricia Eachus has been suffering with gland trouble and was taken to Ontario for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach were in Ontario Thursday.

Mrs. B. G. Roberts, Mrs. Will Gibson, Mrs. Robert Weir and Miss Betty Weir spent Wednesday in Vale.

The 8-20 club met with Mrs. Arch Parker Friday afternoon.

The Wade-In club are practicing their play, which they will give early in April.

Mrs. Will Gibson, president of the Wade P. T. A. attended the board of managers meeting in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach entertained Messrs and Mesdames F. A. Miller, N. S. Phelan, Wm. Gib-

son, R. L. Haworth and C. C. Case at a bridge party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parker and Mrs. Dye Roberts and son were Caldwell visitors Saturday.

Miss Otilla Hoffstetter of Ontario was a guest in the Miller home Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach attended Book club at the home of Mrs. M. M. Greeing in the Kolony Saturday afternoon.

E. H. Brumbach transacted business in Caldwell Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Miller, Miss Virginia Miller and her house guest Miss Peggy Robbins of Eugene were in Boise Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Stansell of Buhl were guests at the P. B. Anderson home Thursday.

Misses Virginia Miller and Peggy Ketchum home in Vale Thursday and in the Sarazin home in Nyssa Friday. They returned to college at Eugene Saturday.

N. S. Phelan and Ernest Maussling transacted business in Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth and daughters were guests in the C. E. Peck home in Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach and Mrs. N. S. Phelan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backcock in Caldwell Saturday. The men spent the afternoon playing golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pinkston and son transacted business in Ontario Monday.

COW HOLLOW

By The Happy Farmer

Jim Trummel and Clarence Niccum spent Saturday in Vale and Ontario attending to business matters.

Most everyone in Cow Hollow are gardening now.

Dale Limbar's well is completed now at 150 feet.

Dude Parker and Chuck Shares went to Ontario Saturday to get some of the orchard trees but were unable to get any.

That family orchard idea is a fine thing anyway. We believe there were 6000 trees available. Six trees each for a 1000 families will make lots of fruit for lots of kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shares visited at the Bill Parker home Sunday.

Mrs. Raffington's brother was an overnight guest at the Raffington home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Cloninger, Mrs. Raffington and Mrs. Gabriel were shoppers in Nyssa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cates Sunday.

Alta Howell spent Sunday visiting with an uncle and family in Sunset Valley.

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Mrs. C. Niccum visited with Mrs. Raffington Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Niccum.

BE SURE TO ATTEND CHINTZ COTTAGE

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This play is for the benefit of the Girl Scouts and will help create a

fund for their summer camp at the Payette lakes.

Dinner Guests Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrom and son, Roy, accompanied by A. E. Peterson, drove over from Emmett Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom during the afternoon.

At Succor Creek Canyon—
Wonders abounding in the SuccorCreek canyon, were seen for the first time by Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Emmett who motored to the famous scenic place Sunday afternoon.



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TOWNSEND CLUB MEETINGS

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