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PAROLE BOARD A PROBLEM

SALEM — Governor Charles A. Sprague is having some difficulty in gathering together a new parole board to administer the new parole system installed by the last legislature.

Several of the prominent men to whom he tendered the position have evidently refused to take the responsibility of setting sentences upon their shoulders.

Before he left for a trip down the Oregon coast highway with the highway commission, it had been believed the governor would have lined up the new board. But by the time he left he had made no announcement.

It was believed in capital circles the job had been offered to Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university. Dr. Baxter evidently declined. There was some talk the governor would also proffer the thankless position to Dr. E. H. Olinger, Salem, who served on another thankless job—the state capitol reconstruction commission.

Why the men are reluctant to take over the duties is self evident, under the recently enacted law, indeterminate sentences are meted out from the bench, and it is up to the parole board to determine how long the convict must serve. To do so there must necessarily be much research into the man's background, previous penal record, if any, and similar facts.

The job carries no salary, provide \$10 per day for each day spent in active service. No one, even though he live in Salem where his travelling expenses would be nothing could make much money from a job like that.

True, the position is not supposed to be one of profit, but it will take much time and keep the board member away from his own business a good deal of the time.

The new set up was first suggested to Gov. Charles H. Martin by a federal board designed to study penal reform.

COW HOLLOW
By The Happy Farmer

Everyone in the Hollow is irrigating now. There were about six of our farmers depending on getting money through the Farm Security administration for this summer's water and were held up for a while but now they have their water. So everybody is happy.

Russell Howell is the first one in Cow Hollow to plant corn this year.

Mr. Hillis and son who live in Sunset Valley were over last week to make arrangements to use our corn planter. Mr. Hillis says "last year we had 18 rows of Sorghum cane about 100 feet long." They stripped the leaves off it and cut and hauled it to a neighbor who made it into sorghum molasses for half of it.

Mr. Hillis got 55 gallons of sorghum and he says it is the best he ever ate. He is so well pleased that he is going to plant a much larger patch this year.

Several farmers on this project who came from bean districts think this will soon be a big bean district too.

Chet Sage while disking Tuesday left his team stand to go across the road to where Elza Niccum was freshing. He had been gone a few minutes when his team started up and seeing they were loose, got scared and ran for home. It was a tung type disk and a very bad thing to run with. You could see the disk bouncing and flying in the air. Looked as if it was chopping the horses feet once in a while. Soon half of the disk loosened and after a while the other section came loose and they ran on to the barn yard with only the tung trucks and two of the horses was loose.

We only hope the horses were not hurt badly for the disk was certainly damaged a plenty.

Jim Trummell has been having the tooth ache. Elza says "why don't you have it pulled we have a good horse doctor in Cow Hollow and he has pulled lots of teeth." Jim looks sad and answers "yes but did he ever work on a Jack."

Several of us are planning on taking in the opening of the new park grounds Sunday over by the Pheiler ranch. We hope to see a good ball game too.

The Wahine club met with Mrs. Chet Sage Thursday with 14 members and one guest present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chuck Share May 14.

Mrs. Linbaugh of Emmett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Heaton. Wayne and Robert Linbaugh were visitors at the Earl Heaton home Sunday.

Part of the road through the Hollow is dusty in place and muddy in others. We hope to be able to travel the new road soon.

Mrs. George Gabriel has had trouble getting her license for her car she ordered them about four weeks ago.

Saturday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. James Daehousen stopped enroute to Burley for a short visit on Saturday afternoon.

LOWER BEND

Mrs. Fred Daw left Saturday for Wyoming where she will visit friends and relatives.

Prayer meeting was held Friday evening at the Chas Witt home. It will meet next Friday at the Ed Dillon home with Mr. Francis as leader.

The local 4-H club leaders met at the Harry Russell home Monday evening. A local 4-H club council was organized. Mrs. H. W. Russell was elected president and Mrs. Joe King secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilson and family and Mrs. H. C. Young were picnickers along Snake river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rains and family, Mrs. Rose, Fred Daw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family were picnickers at the Owyhee dam Sunday. They report the new road in good condition.

Miss Emma Young and Mary Ann Shrieter were among a group who picnicked at Black Canyon dam Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Kenrick spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Miss Louise Loveland of Huntington and Miss Evelyn Loveland of La Grande.

VALLEY VIEW

Coy and Win Brown took their cattle to pasture near Huntington the latter part of the week.

Mission circle of the Nazarene church met with Mrs. Cazier Wednesday.

Nora Turner had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

H. L. Brooks set out nearly a quarter of an acre of strawberries last week.

Lyle Belsie of Ontario spent from Monday until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Don Landford.

On account of the extremely dry weather part of the beet farmers has had to irrigate their beets or irrigate the land and replant.

Eldon Downs was absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Huber spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ott.

Arthur Doman assisted his brother, Roy on Dead Ox Flat with his farm work the past week.

Mr. Cochrum from Portland was at the Gerold Goodfellow home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Colley and children are moving to a farm on the Owyhee.

Mrs. N. Wright of Nampa spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Martha Amidon.

Mrs. George Stewart spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Robert Davis in Ontario.

Russ Cochrum helped A. A. Bratton with his farm work several days last week.

When we reported last week that H. L. Brooks had set out 100 apricot trees on his new land farm, we did not know the history back of these trees. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family moved here from the Mesa Orchards, Idaho, three years ago.

Several years previous her father had a seedling apricot tree that produced extra large fruit with a fine flavor. Samples were sent to the Oregon and Idaho state colleges and it was pronounced fruit of excellent quality in every way. The right of propagation was sold to a nurseryman who cannot produce trees fast enough to supply the demand. This spring Mr. and Mrs. Brooks ordered 200 of these trees but could only get 100.

Mrs. Eva Belsie of Ontario visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Landford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seevey and Knox Alexander made a business trip to Drewsey, Ore., Thursday.

Jack Rusgue went to Boise Friday.

The Nite Bird Pinnole club met at the Gerold Goodfellow home Wednesday night. The losers entertained the winners.

Bethel Brown, Evelyn Zittercob and Afton Ure attended the music festival in Boise Saturday.

E. M. Hauser visited school Wednesday in the interest of 4-H club work.

Mrs. Blaine May was hostess at a shower given for Mrs. Lawrence Colley at her home Wednesday.

Andy Brown of Vale papered a room for W. S. Brown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood motored to Boise Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. Anderson of Portland is visiting the Blain May and Lawrence Colley families and also the E. E. Grimes.

Mrs. May was hostess for a kitchen aluminum ware dinner on Wednesday.

Another aluminum dinner was held at the David Rees home Thursday.

Homer Brewer is one of the F. P. A. boys to go to Corvallis to attend the convention.

Walter Marshall took 12 of his pupils to the music festival in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bohy visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard of Arcadia Friday.

Have Mumps—Mumps seem to be both popular and prevalent in Kingman Colony at present and among the latest victims are Bill Elliott and Bethel Coverhill.

Another Sure Sign of Spring



Babe, a mere girl of some 50 winters, insists on her spring manicure before hitting the trail of sawdust and spangles for the circus season with Cole Brothers' elephant troupe. Incidentally, she provides a front-axle test for her mistress' new Chevrolet. Miss Mable Harding wields the nail file.

BIG BEND

The Jolly Janes will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Parker.

Two students from each of the grades 5th to 8th inclusive will compete in the spelling contest to be held in Vale, May 5.

Mesdames Welsh, Sparks, Higgins and Haworth furnished cars to take Wade pupils to Ontario Friday to the music festival.

Mrs. George Swiger, Mrs. Robert Weir and Mrs. Elmer Prosser surprised Mrs. John Mogus Friday by calling on her and helping her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Kilburn, Mrs. N. Thomason and Mrs. Paul Jackson spent Friday in Ontario.

Floyd Higgins of Parma spent Thursday with his brother, Jesse and family.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth, Eleanor and Phyllis spent Saturday in Boise attending the music festival. Eleanor sang with the Parma glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet spent Friday in New Plymouth attending a district convention of Baptist church members.

Miss Irene Tucker and Mrs. Rene Nightingale of Ontario and Joe Brumbach of New Plymouth were Sunday guests in the Brumbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hamilton and family spent Sunday at his mother's home in Nampa.

Eleanor Haworth and Flora Prosser accompanied a group of young people from Nyssa on a picnic to Jump creek Sunday.

E. H. Brumbach accompanied members of the Parma golf club to Caldwell Sunday where they were guests of the Caldwell club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet attended a congregational dinner served at the Baptist church in Roswell after the regular service Sunday.

Claude Eachus went to Vale Monday to serve as juror in spring term of court.

Mrs. Amy Askew and daughter who spent the past two weeks visiting in the Elmer Eskew home returned to her home in Fruitland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Roberts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parker were Sunday guests in the Viri Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft of Kingman Colony were Sunday guests in the E. E. Parker home.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. James Fee were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. White on Sunday.

ALBERTA VALLEY

Sunday afternoon guests at the Dick Groot home were Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam of Oregon Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot of this community.

Pete Tensen attended a conservation meeting in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Marjorie went shopping in Nampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Tensen of this community were fishing on the Owyhee river Sunday. They caught two, 2-pound trout.

Pete and Dick Tensen shipped a carload of cattle to Portland Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vern Martin of Nyssa called on Mrs. Dave Hawkins Sunday.

Woodrow Bogart motored to New Meadows Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Bogart and Woodrow were in Payette on business Friday.

C. M. Tensen sold his wool on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen called at the Clayton Jensen home Friday evening.

Miss C. E. Graves of Fruitland called at the George Ray home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osborn and daughters were Sunday evening dinner guests at the R. A. Trammel home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sewell of Nampa had dinner at the Clayton Jensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight of Parma visited with Miller Jensen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Aarland of Arena Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot were in Ontario on business Monday.

Fred Koopman was a business visitor in Nampa Wednesday.

Monday Mrs. E. O. Lankford visited Mrs. Robert Lankford of Emmett who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarr had Sunday dinner at the Forrest Grammon home in honor of Mr. Gammon's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Mursar, Mrs. Frank Quigley and Mrs. Clarie Vail of Wilder had Sunday dinner at the Jake Fisher home. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Herman Wheeler of Nyssa.

Visits in Vale—Rev. White and family called at the Rev. Bailey home in Vale on Monday.

IRONSIDE

Stanley Van Buren former Ironside resident, aged 57, passed away at Twin Falls, Idaho, on April 14. After an illness of 11 days caused by paralytic stroke, interment was in Twin Falls on Monday, April 17. He leaves three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren and a number of brother and sisters, namely, Arthur Van Buren Earl Van Buren, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Mrs. S. A. Lofton of Ironside, Charles Van Buren of Portland, Mrs. Frona Lofton of Ontario and Mrs. Jennie McCuddy of Oliver, B. C.

Arthur Van Buren, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Lofton attend the funeral. S. A. Lofton and son recently sold 38 head of beef steers to Eugene Taylor of Washington.

The Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Mollhan on Wednesday, April 19 with a large attendance of members and visitors. After a short business session a shower was given in honor of Mrs. Richard Lofton, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prescott of La Grande and Mrs. John Semas of Meunement have been guests of their sister and daughter respectively, Mrs. Bruce Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wise were taken to Baker last Monday by Coy Wise to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Oscar Hardman and daughter Clots of Unity were guests of the Ladies club last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Turner returned on Saturday from a trip to Halfway to see the former's father who is ill.

Mrs. Esther Perkins of Prairie City is a guest at the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laurance.

Mrs. Kate Weaver of Ontario is employed as housekeeper at the Duncan and Oakes ranch.

Michael Rouse and Ralph Beam of Unity were business visitors at Ironside on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grabner and baby of Willow Creek were guests last Sunday at the Floyd White home.

Oliver Crews recently purchased a car.

Oliver Reeve, Vivian Van Cleave and children were week end guests at the home of the latter's brother Ralph Beam and family at Unity last Sunday.

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