

**STATE CAPITOL NEWS**  
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**A CHICKEN DINNER**  
SALEM — Four hundred choice leghorn pullets destined for the laying pens at the Cottage farm of the Oregon State hospital, will grace the festive board instead. A patient of the institution employed on the farm, having nothing more important to occupy his time, wrung the necks of the entire flock one day this week.

**NEW ADMINISTRATOR**  
Another important change in the state's official family is scheduled for July 15 when Silas Gaiser, former Salem school head, will succeed D. A. Bulmore as administrator of the unemployment compensation act. The post carries a salary of \$4500 a year.

**MURALS COMPLETED**  
Last of the mural paintings for the capitol were placed last week. One of these, portraying the famous Champeo meeting adorns the walls of the hall of representatives. The other recording the arrival in Salem of a courier bringing the news of statehood, occupies a place in the senate chamber. Work on the huge granite groups that will guard the entrance to the capitol is expected to be completed late this month.

**Extra Help On Licenses**  
A total of 275 extra workers were employed by Secretary of State Earl Snell last week to handle the hour rush of renewal of operators' licenses. The extra crew was divided into three shifts in order to expedite handling of the huge flood of applications that poured in on the department as the dead-line for renewal of the drivers' permits approached.

**THE OYSTER IS NOW A PROJECT**  
Observe the humble oyster. Now he is to be rehabilitated. The great state of Oregon is taking an active interest in his (or her) welfare. Governor Sprague announced this week that he had been instrumental in persuading the state fish commission and the state college, cooperatively, in a research project which will delve into the life and habits of the lowly bivalve in the Yaquina Bay region. Cost of the project is estimated at \$3000 for the year, to be shared by the two participating agencies.

**WHALES TOO!**  
Whales also featured in the news of the week around the capitol. Former Governor Charles H. Martin sent a letter to Governor Char-

les A. Sprague suggesting that the state waive its right, title and interest in the carcass of the famous "Lessard" whale, now reposing on the Lessard ranch in Multnomah county. Killing of the stray whale in Columbia slough near Portland by Edward Lessard in 1931, it is recalled, raised a state-wide "stink" closely rivaling that raised by the whale itself a few weeks after its demise. Lessard was made the target of two criminal actions as a result of the killing, both of which he won. Governor Martin said he refused to accept the carcass for the state and thinks Oregon should "wipe its hands" of the whole messy affair and let Lessard have it.

**BUENA VISTA**  
Mrs. Claude Day and son spent several days last week at the S. B. Hoffmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leutfer of Colorado visited at the C. C. Wyckoff home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harsley of Yakima is spending several days at the Jamison home.

Burl Wyckoff attended the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Apple Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff were Friday dinner guests at the John Murphy home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and son of Eugene is visiting at the S. B. Hoffmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Maw and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell went to the slide in the ditch Sunday.

While taking a bunch of ducks off the nest Mrs. Leslie Topliff noticed she had a freak duck. It is built a little longer than an average duck and has four legs. It seems in the best of health and can swim as good as the rest.

**COW HOLLOW**  
By The Happy Farmer

'Tis Monday morning and the water still is in the ditch. A week ago Sunday Earl Heaton and Chet Sage went up to see the big bad place in the canal. Most every one who goes to see it comes back with practically the same report "Tis a terrible sight to see."

Earl says that a place where they last spring could turn a dump truck around has slid off until now there is barely room to get through with a truck. He says "Chet went over it and out to see more but it looked to me like it was ready to go any minute so I never felt too safe. I wouldn't drive a truck over there for it and a \$1000 in cash."

Chet said he didn't think it would go for a while yet and he had gone up to see it so he went over it more thoroughly.

They talked to one workman there and he said he didn't see how they could possibly hold it any longer. Another workman said, "we have held it this long when it looked impossible and was moving lots faster than now, I don't see why we can't continue to hold it."

Most everyone that see it comes back with a tale of hopelessness. Earl says, "here I am out here hoeing the weeds out of this corn when the chances are I never will get any water for it."

Last Wednesday the higher reclamation officials from Nyssa, Ontario and Boise went to look it over. The place where Earl wouldn't drive a truck had slid until no one could put a truck over it. They were cut off until it looked like they could fight it no longer. They unanimously said that she was going out in spite of all. The reclamation said "we will have a new canal in a week or ten days." A little over half mile of canal to be built in six to ten days.

After viewing the canal the county agent came up Cow Hollow with the word "better get your irrigating in the best shape you can for the canal might go out any minute and

can't last more than a few days." Some had it that he said more than three days.

The water is still in our ditches, that means, life in our crops. While there is life there is hope.

If there is still water in our ditches when this gets in print it will be nine days since they said that she was going out in spite of all.

We believe we won't go see it. One has more faith if they never see it. We would like to vote a medal to the workman who said "I see no reason why we can't continue to hold it."

**APPLE VALLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and daughter returned from their trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summy and Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Peterson and John Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham of Star were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry on Sunday.

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The Henry Otani family have been gone several days on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left Monday for New Meadows.

Howard Jones and Walter Iiams have combined barley.

Miss Orvilla Vertrees left Saturday for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sample returned from Pine Valley Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Stout is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard spent the holiday with his mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Weiser.

R. A. Scott arrived home last week after leaving here late in the fall.

Mrs. Lillian Appleoff left Saturday for her home in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vertrees entertained 23 relatives and friends Sunday.

Star Robinson returned home Friday from McCall.

Wm. Harry, Ura Robinson and Troy going have finished digging their early potatoes.

Mrs. Jesse Baker is improving. Carl Pleistick is ill.

The Ladies Aid will meet July 20 at a no-hostess meeting.

N. E. Leigh of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leigh of Wilder called at the Howard Jones home Friday.

Donald Fisher, Charles Schultz, Kenneth Magee and John Iiams went to Hazard lake fishing.

Miss Virginia Schultz was home from Boise for the holidays.

Helen and Irene Roth returned from Burley Saturday.

Mrs. Norland and family spent Sunday in Pleasant Ridge.

**ALBERTA VALLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison and son went on a fishing trip to New Meadows over the holidays.

The Van Zelf brother are driving a new car.

Ellen Bybee entertained six of her friends at a swimming party and picnic at Weiser Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Post and family of Nyssa visited at the Guy Sweet home Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Geo. Scheimer of Newell Heights visited at the Jake Van Twisk home Wednesday.

Ivan Thompson returned home Sunday from Blackfoot where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzler and Mrs. E. O. Lankford were in Weiser, Vale and Emmett Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly and sons Mr. and Mrs. John Holly to Frank Millers home in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. McFate and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewelf and Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis to Boise, Vernon Parker and Charlie McConnell fishing near Jordan Valley.

Jack McKee, Ellen McConnell, Annie Louise Schweizer, Veri Landreth to McCall.

Mrs. Charles McConnell is visiting few days in Boise with relatives.

Ed Swarbbic is visiting at the Henry Hatch home.

Johnny Hinton had a well drilled last week. It is artesian.

Lois McGinnis of Mitchell Butte spent the past week visiting at the John Jarvis home.

Visitors of the George Hennemans from Saturday until Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollingworth of Rio Tinto, Nev. They were friends in Wisconsin before coming west.

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**ADRIAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Haldaman of Buhl are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Ivan Farnsworth.

Mrs. Earl Sparks and children left for their home in Washington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester French of Roswell were callers at the Harvey Ots home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis of Newell Heights spent Wednesday at the James McGinnis home.

Mrs. Hudson of Wilder spent Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hatch.

On Friday Mrs. Charles McConnell received word her brother, Andrew Marker passed away. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Boise.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and Bobby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Toombs of Nyssa.

George Smith of Unity called on Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jurries, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bibson, all spent the holidays in the hills fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch and sons of Redmond, Ore., moved Saturday to Adrian. Mr. Patch will be superintendent of the high school.

Almost everyone left Adrian the Fourth to celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Javis and daughters spent the Fourth at the Henry Slippery home in Newell Heights.

**Visits From Fairview—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper are in Nyssa for a few days on business. They will return to their home tomorrow. Mr. Cooper said that he was quite familiar with sugar beet growing having been a grower in Wyoming, where he held the state championship for topping from 1927 to 1930.

**BOISE-WINNEMUCCA STAGES**

Leave Boise	11:15 A.M.
Leave Caldwell	12:10 Noon
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