

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM—State Budget Director Dave Eccles is doing a lot of worrying these days over a possible deficit in the relief budget of the end of the biennium. Not that the relief committee is in any danger of exceeding its appropriation, but in Eccles opinion liquor profits will fall far short of meeting the expenditure from that source authorized by the legislature.

The legislature appropriated \$600,000 from the general fund and authorized the expenditure of \$6,500,000 from liquor profits for relief. In addition it authorized the use of the unexpended balance in the 1937 appropriation. This latter item included a general fund appropriation of \$1,500,000 and the unexpended liquor profits appropriation. This in itself was estimated to amount to \$600,000. Eccles contends that there was actually no balance in the liquor appropriation. On the contrary this appropriation had been overdrawn. In addition he predicts that liquor profits during this biennium will fall at least \$300,000 short of the legislative estimate.

All told the budget director estimates that there will be only \$7,864,761 in cash available for relief during the biennium instead of the \$9,260,000 estimated by the legislative ways and means committee. If therefore the relief committee operates on the basis of the legislative estimate the relief fund will be \$1,395,238 in the red by the end of the biennium, according to Eccles' figures.

Prison Commissary Profits

The prison commissary has been doing a profitable business in spite of the depression. In 1911 the legislature created a revolving fund with which to finance this business venture conducted at the penitentiary for the accommodation of inmates who do not have ready access to the outside world. This revolving fund has now grown to \$7,000. Warden George Alexander reported to the Board of Control this week. The board authorized Alexander to return the original \$1000 to the general fund and to use the profits for the benefit of the prisoners. A part of it will be used in the purchase of new books for the prison library, and music and instruments for the prison orchestra.

Politicians Must Be Cared For

Apparently the howl raised by Oregon Democrats over the report that Byron Carney was to be awarded the job of census director for Oregon, did not fall on deaf ears. Word from Washington now has it that Carney is to be sidetracked to some other job, just as lucrative but without quite so much prestige, while the census directing job will go to some one who can get the "okeh" of the state central committee. The objection was not so much to Carney as to the way in which he was getting his appointment which was supposed to have been influenced by the Commonwealth Federation of which he was vice-president. Frank Tierney, chairman of the state central committee is understood to be an active candidate for the census directing job, which also carries with it the employment of several score enumerators.

Legion To Raise Flag Pole Fund

Despairing of the delay on the part of the Board of Control in providing flagpoles for the new capitol, the Salem American Legion post is considering a drive for funds to finance this finishing touch to the new state house. The emergency board recently authorized the expenditure of \$500 for the poles, plus any funds that might be raised through voluntary contributions.

Commission Busy

With petitions in for peoples utility districts in Portland, Benton county and Coos county, the Oregon Hydro-electric commission has its hands more than full investigating the feasibility of these projects. Several other districts are also under public ownership advocates in various parts of the state.

Martin Plaque Placed

The bronze plaque of ex-Governor Charles H. Martin, donated to the state by admirers of the former governor, arrived at the capitol this week and will be placed in the memorial corridor on the lower floor of the new building. Placing of the plaque was delayed when donors insisted that it be placed in the executive suite, an arrangement to which Secretary of State Snell objected as setting a precedent that might lead to embarrassing complications in the future.

Report Shows Highway Growth

In 1914 Oregon's highway system was "little more than a plan for future development." Twenty-five

years ago there were only 1000 miles of partially improved roads on projected state highway routes, only 20 miles of which were paved. Today the state highway system contains 7000 miles of improved roads, of which 4500 are paved or oiled and 2000 miles are surfaced with well-maintained rock or gravel surfacing. These facts are set forth in a report by the state highway system covering highway development in this state during the past quarter of a century. In 1914, the report points out, there were only 16,347 motor vehicles in Oregon. Now there are more than 365,000. In 1914 funds for state highway construction and maintenance were provided largely by the counties, the state contributing only about \$250,000 a year, raised through a quarter-mile property tax. Today state and federal funds spent on Oregon highways total approximately \$14,000,000 a year. During the past 25 years approximately \$160,000,000 has been spent on highway improvement in Oregon with another \$40,000,000 going toward highway maintenance.

LETTUCE HARVEST STARTS IN ARCADIA

ARCADIA—George Moeller sold his two acres of lettuce to Watsons last week. Twenty men cut the first cutting of lettuce Monday. They cut about 35% of it and hauled 565 crates. Lloyd Orris did the trucking. Erskine Brooks was the fieldman. He lives near Malheur Butte and has 26 acres of his own to cut.

Last Friday night the teachers, Miss Eula and Gladys Bratton gave a dinner in honor of Eulah's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland of Adrian, Melvin Spitz and Stanley Bechtel of Ontario.

Ben Shaw went with relatives from Notus to visit his sister at Council, Idaho. He hadn't seen her for six years.

The teachers will attend the institute at Baker, so there will be no school next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16th and 17th.

Beverly Ann Ure had her tonsils removed last week.

Frank Lewis' brother, Leonard Lewis, is here visiting from Enterprise. Sunday Mrs. Lewis prepared a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Englesby and family from Meridian, Mrs. Walter Simmons and family, Don Van Dee Bogart and Earl Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks have a baby girl born last Thursday. This makes two boys and two girls in the family.

Vivian Fife and Pauline Hendricks were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Angus Bishop. The girls are members of Mrs. Bishop's Sunday school class. This week the other members all plan to pay her a visit. Mrs. Darrell Williams and Mrs. Duane Anderson called Sunday afternoon.

Lamar Patterson moved Willard Bishop's trailer house from the island on Lake Bodner's ferry. They took it to Angus Bishop and will

take it to Parma later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer and Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Jake Bodmers.

Chester Slaughter of Ontario is staying with Darrell Williams and topping beets for J. H. Brewer.

Mrs. Willard Bishop and two daughters, Mrs. Lamar Patterson and Mrs. Leland Maylen of Salt Lake City visited Mrs. Angus Bishop last Friday. Mrs. Leland Maylen returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duyn and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smit at Vale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard and two children and his mother from Umatilla, Ore., spent the week end with Charles Bullards. Theo Matherly, Lee Dail and Loy Pryor went to Ironside last week to get poles for Pete Tensen. Mrs. Anna Dail stayed with Mrs. Matherly while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duyn went to Weiser Saturday.

Bill Hipp shipped a load of cattle to Portland Friday afternoon and had two loads shipped in from Harper Friday night to put in the feeding pens.

Otis Bullard went to Weiser on business one day last week.

Mrs. Marinus Smit visited with Mrs. Bill Duyn last Thursday.

George Moellers called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke at Fruitland on Sunday.

Jack Zittercob took his 4-H club calf to Portland to show him in the stock show there.

Bill Hips are having their screen porch made into a sun porch. J. M. Wagner is doing the carpenter work.

The Arcadia Sunshine club met in the school house auditorium last Thursday. Twenty members and three visitors were present. They discussed plans for a Halloween entertainment. Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Bybee and Mrs. Ure served cookies and cocoa. The next meeting will be in the auditorium October 19th. Mrs. Stradley and Mrs. Schenk will be hostesses. At this last meeting the club presented Mrs. Bishop with a nice gift.

Mrs. J. T. Long and Mrs. J. N. Hickey sent Beverly Ann Ure two large bouquets of flowers since she has been sick.

Bill Hipp contracted to dig and haul Fred Koopman's beets.

Charles and Fred White, Jimmie and Virgil Alcorn, Miles Wardle and George Horton all of Nampa, are the ones in the crew topping Angelo Marostica's beets. Mrs. Chas. White came along as cook. They are living in the house where B. Snow lived last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marostica of Adrian and Frank Vanderwall spent Sunday afternoon at Angel Marostica's. Bert Marostica went home with his parents to help in the beets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dierksen went to Ontario Thursday on business. Mrs. Granton Eason helped care for Mrs. Curtis Eason Monday when a baby boy was born.

Mrs. Quirina Van Zelf, Nick and John are staying at Bill Van Zelf's while the boys are topping beets for Bill DeGroff.

Jack Schenk's mother, Mrs. Martin Schenk of Logan, Utah, came Sunday to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason spent Sunday at the Granton Eason's. In the afternoon the two Mrs. Easons, Mrs. Stradley and her sister called on Mrs. Sparks to see the new baby. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ure and family went to E. T. Garner's to a surprise birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dewey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Metlock in Nyssa Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Hickey and Hazel took Mrs. Long with them Sunday afternoon to call on Mrs. Clarence Barrett and see the flower gardens.

Mrs. Ed Dewey had a nice surprise Sunday when an old neighbor and friends, Mrs. John Woody and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham from Baker, stopped to visit her. They lived near Deweys 21 year ago in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ure, Wanda and Mrs. Bybee attended the Chatterbox club at Mrs. Naomi Wyckoff's Wednesday. Wanda helped with the entertainment and sang.

Callers at the Perle Richard home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne from Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. George McCalley and her little grandson from Nyssa.

Mrs. Ure and Mrs. Bybee drove to Caldwell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot took some lambs to Caldwell Thursday and sold them to the packing house. May Fleming and Mrs. Bill Holaday called on George Moeller's Sunday evening.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Bill Snader and Mrs. Cooper visited with Mrs. Angus Bishop.

Angus Bishop is getting the house fixed on his farm so they can move into it soon.

George Moellers are digging a basement and putting in running water and a bathroom.

Mrs. Lee Davenport and Mrs. Jake Groot went to Ontario to have glasses fitted Monday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ure went to Ontario to a supper and to the theatre afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullard in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard and family, who are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Traver left the J. M. Wagner home last Friday to return to their home in Portland. Leo Wagner accompanied them to Baker, then went on to Myrtle Point, where he will resume his work with the S. P. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knudsen spent Monday evening at Angelo Marostica's.

Nyssa is the Bargain Center.

LEAGUE SEES MEXICO MOVIES

APPLE VALLEY—F. J. Walmsley and his son Dr. Walmsley of Nampa showed pictures taken in Mexico and on recent trips, to the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bailey are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday morning. The little lady has been named Verda Joan. Mother and baby are doing well.

C. P. Leigh is busy taking a school census.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton Stephens and friends of Portland are spending this week hunting in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will spend about a month visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens.

Roy Boston returned from the San Francisco fair and began work at the sugar factory Tuesday afternoon. Others from this community who are working at the sugar factory are Severt Fox, Earl Boston, Jed Gooling and Roy Gooling and Ralph Gee.

Crews began cutting lettuce at the Ura Robinson place Monday. Lettuce is of very good quality and of good stand.

Mrs. Leo Woods, Mrs. Jack Wilson, and Miss Emma Harrison were shoppers in Caldwell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenis Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Roswell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schultz.

Hoard Rogers went to Mountain City, Nevada, Monday, expecting to work in the mines.

Mr. Poage and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley were business visitors in Caldwell Thursday.

Miss Taylor of Nampa was a dinner guest Saturday of Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Teresa Conn of King Hill, a former friend and neighbor of Mrs. Howard Jones and her nephew, Mr. Taylor and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkerson and little daughter attended a family reunion of the Wilkerson family at Notus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sevey of Homedale visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Hild Sunday and also saw the baby girl at the Hild home.

Howard Jones went to the hills above Boise for several sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keys of Caldwell and Miss Irene Sparks were

guests Sunday at the J. L. Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Riggs are moving today from Apple Valley to Ontario.

Guests at the C. D. Vertrees home Sunday were Bowman Vertrees of Caldwell, Allan Reed of Nyssa, Roy Boston, Miss Arlene Myers of Caldwell, Miss Yulah Vertrees of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vertrees and Barbara Lee Rogers, Harold and Bobby Vertrees, Miss Orville Vertrees, Walter and John Iams and Bill Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Fox and children visited in Huston, Sunday in the home of Mr. Fox' sister, Mrs. Charles MacFarland.

John Iams left Monday morning for Mountain City, Nevada, with Bill Danforth, who is employed at the mine. John is also going to work in the mine.

J. I. Boston and Earl Boston and Bert Hubbard returned Monday from a successful hunting trip. Mr. Boston and Earl each got a deer.

Attendance at Apple Valley school has climbed to 112. More than one-

third of those enrolled are taking shop and are engaged in various projects. In the upper grades a volleyball tournament is being played. The losers are to give a welner roast to the winners.

A social science club has been organized with Lyle McGee, president; Billie Gooling, vice president; Richard Barker, secretary-treasurer; and Elmer Lee Cox, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kendall and children of Sunset Valley were guests at the Gee home Sunday. Ralph Gee, who has been employed at the transient camp at Caldwell, quit that job and began work at the sugar factory Tuesday morning.

Garden Club—

Morgan Park Garden Club held its regular meeting at the McGee home October 5. The next meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19 at the Tom Johnson home on Jefferson Drive near Enterprise Avenue. All members and others interested in garden and community improvement are invited to attend.

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United States Bonds (All at Par or Less)	30,118,517.47	\$69,619,396.69
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		2,088,842.14
Other Bonds		2,976,091.57
Loans and Discounts—Money at Work in Oregon		43,176,657.28
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		180,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,613,498.75
Other Real Estate		1.00
Real Estate Sold Under Contract		1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		33,955.93
Interest Earned		371,478.16
Other Resources		61,295.53
Total Resources		\$121,121,218.05

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,652,707.39
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies	1,332,773.41
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	381,942.16
Acceptances	35,039.68
Interest Collected in Advance	369,013.37
Other Liabilities	39,240.21
Deposits	111,310,501.83
Total Liabilities	\$121,121,218.05

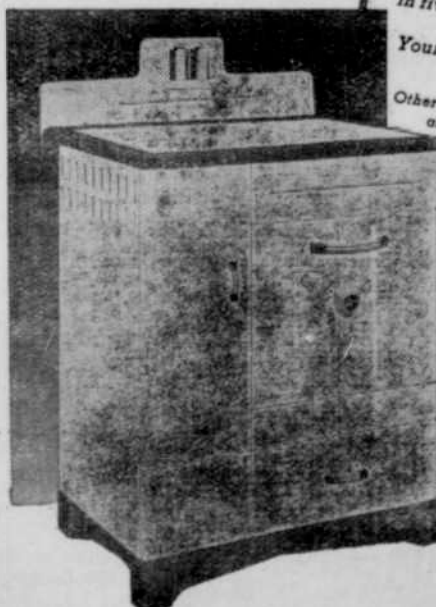
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