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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM—Oregon's forty-first legislative assembly stands adjourned after 62 days devoted to the business of law making, the second longest session in the history of the State, being exceeded only by the 66-day session of 1939.

While the clocks in the House and Senate were stopped at midnight and the official records will show that the adjournment came at 11:59 p. m. Saturday, as a matter of fact the gavel of the presiding officers sounded the death knell at 3: a. m. Sunday.

Sine die adjournment came after one of the most hectic night sessions within the memory of veteran observers of the proceedings of Oregon's law making organization. The House was a scene of continual turmoil with members demanding a "call of the House" on practically every action, bills being reconsidered, laid on the table and taken off again, and the Speaker resorting to repeated poundings of his gavel in an attempt to preserve some semblance of order. The closing hours in the Senate were very orderly but the night session was marked by one development that had the parliamentarians going around in circles. That development led to the defeat of the cigarette tax when the senators voted 15 to 14 in support of a motion to indefinitely postpone the measure put by Senator Dickson.

Temporarily stunned by this sudden turn of events—the measure having been passed by a 17 to 13 vote earlier in the day—the parliamentary experts among the supporters of this measure upon recovery from their surprise found that the motion had been put at a time when the measure was not before the assembly for consideration and was therefore not in order. Persuading President Walker of the error of his ruling the cigarette tax advocates then succeeded in having the action resulting in the front of the bill "expunged" from the record and the bill restored to life. The House then came to amendment in which the Senate had refused to concur and repassed the measure as it had previously passed the Senate and the state now has a cigarette tax law with a defective title, the validity of which is questioned by many and which representatives of the cigarette makers declare will be referred to the people.

When the Oregon lawmakers went into the night session shortly after dinner Saturday they still had before them for final consideration many of the major measures of the session. In addition to the cigarette tax, those included the school fund equalization bill which was left sleeping on the senate calendar, the Burke wine bill which was killed by the House as one of its last acts, the "ports of entry" bill, also killed in the confusion of last hours in the House and three of the major bills in the unemployment compensation program which were eventually passed with amendments agreed to by the conference committees named after the House had refused to concur in the senate amendments.

Opinions as to the worthwhileness of the legislative session very according to viewpoints. In the opinion of many observers little if anything of outstanding importance was accomplished that will justify the expense of the session. Governor Sprague on the other hand regards the forestry program enacted by the session as worth the entire cost. Labor leaders are also pretty well sat-

isfied with gains recorded by their ranks both in increased awards for injured workmen and their dependents and increased benefits for temporarily jobless workers.

While the legislatures authorized an appropriation of \$170,000 to defray the expenses of the session this represents only a small part of the cost of the session to the taxpayers. Thousands of dollars in increased salaries for state and county officials were voted by the lawmakers. Salaries of district attorneys and their deputies alone were increased by more than \$9,000 a year. Increases in fees for one thing or another voted by the session will tap the pocketbooks of the taxpayers for additional thousands. Several new state activities were created by the lawmakers. These will represent not only continual cost of maintenance but, if past experience can be relied upon, constantly increasing cost as these new activities take root and grow under the encouragement of ambitious public officials.

Distinction as the "screwiest" development of the session goes to an innocent appearing bit of legislation known as the "parsonage bill." As introduced and passed in the House this measure would have exempted parsonages from assessment and taxation. As it came out of the senate committee on assessment and taxation all reference to parsonages had been eliminated and in place thereof the bill had been amended to provide for an ad valorem tax on municipal and public power districts. When this development was discovered the senators sent the bill back to the committee with instructions to restore it to its original form. This the committee did but its proponents were not able to bring it up for third reading before adjournment and it remains on the calendar.

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Mrs. Glen Sulter was hostess to the Just-a-Mere Club, Friday afternoon at their regular meeting. Sixteen members attended. Those present were Mesdames V. L. Kesler, Pete Wakewood, Jim Moss, Harry Gahan, J. B. Allen, James Malloy, C. L. Baker, Jess Ford, Dan Corbett, J. E. Kyser, S. P. Bybee, Paul Bak, Howard Selser, P. J. Cahill, John Quigley and hostess Glen Sulter, one visitor Mrs. George Lanning. Plans were made for a number to attend the annual get-together of the clubs. On Saturday, March 22 at the Oregon Trail school house, Mrs. Ford gave a report of the meeting at the Park Garden club where they discussed plans for a community club including entire families so as to build a community club house at the Morgan Park.

Mrs. Quigley was in charge of a very interesting program of which Mrs. Ford won the prize. After which a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. The St. Patrick's decoration souvenirs of the Shamrock were received by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss and son Jimmie will leave soon for Southern California. Accompanying them will be Maud, Mrs. H. G. Selser and their son Jerry. They plan to remain having rented their farm here to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelton.

Mrs. E. E. Botner is very ill. Mrs. E. R. Anderson and Mrs. Joe Woodard have been assisting in her care. Mrs. Botner is reported to be improving.

The Bybee brothers Winifred, D. O. and S. P. are running tractors day and night preparing ground and seeding. C. L. Baker and George Lanning on the Judge Downing ranch are also seeding. Carl Seburn has his tractor equipment running in full sway.

W. E. Maze and son have their three tractors employed every day doing work for H. E. Hight, Harry Shelton (on the J. W. Moss ranch) and Dan Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan entertained at cards on Saturday evening the following friend were present. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wakewood, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyser.

Mrs. Wakewood won high score and Mr. Kesler low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Linger and daughter Leona were in Caldwell Friday.

E. R. Anderson was transacting business in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker are moving into their new home this week the Biokoski ranch.

ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. David Blaine of Delta, Colorado arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Blaine's son, Grant Eason and family.

Lee Dail came home from Pendleton last week ill, he is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirby and son Paul of Nampa called on relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Are Heiter has been in bed with the flu the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ellis Warner and Mrs. Elmer Hill is giving a Kitchen shower Tuesday, March 18 for Mrs. Cecil Houston a recent bride.

Arcadia a Sunshine Club meets Thursday, March 21 at the School house. There will be a quilting bee. Mrs. Elmer Stradley and Mrs. Frank Lewis will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Overstreet have moved from Ontario back to the Sheep ranch.

Mrs. E. E. Secoy of Ontario visited at the George Moeller home last week.

Bill Hipp sold a carload of heifers last week.

Everyone busy with the spring farming, Otis Bullard did some plowing and discing for Vern Butler, George Moeller and J. M. Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leurs and daughter Wanda and Pearl Orris spent the week end in Enterprise, Oregon.

Truman Wagner of Klamath Falls who is employed by the S. P. Railroad is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner.

John Zittercob, Charlie Bullard, and George Moeller drilled their peas last week.

Tra Ure is drilling his beets this week.

There were 30 present at Sunday School Sunday, they are planning a program for Easter.

Miss Evelyn Zittercob arrived home Friday from Corvallis for her spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob.

Bob Warner of Palmer, Alaska is visiting his Uncle Ellis Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiley and family of Linos, Missouri, visited Mrs. Anna Dail last week.

Loire Pryon did some tractor work for G. F. Garren Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Bullard and Mrs. Dale Lakey were business visitors in Payette Saturday.

Keith Orris is working for Vernon Mrs. Owen Newell of Nyssa spent last week at the home of Anna Dail.

RIVERVIEW

The Young People of this community had their regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey. Each were something to remind others of spring. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mary and Ed De Lashmutt, Angela and Keith Heiman, Kathleen Loe, Reta Johnson, La Vonne and Delpha Osbourne, Dee and Ron Hibbert, Kenneth Waud, Tommy Ogle and Keith Blackburn, and Ray and Claude Benedict.

Joe Waud is having land on his land leveled this week.

Violet Clowers has been staying in Nyssa helping Mrs. Wiley Clowers who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowers and children visited relatives in Idaho Sunday.

The Vest brothers had a large Holstein cow that died during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack French were business visitors in Payette and Ontario Saturday.

Among those from Nyssa who visited at the George Clowers home were Juanita Johnson, and Bob Frost on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonnason had as their dinner guests Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waud and sons Jackie, Norman, and Kenneth.

Mrs. Roy Herrman and Mrs. George De Lashmutt have been sitting up at night with Mrs. E. E. Botner who is seriously ill.

The Rouse brothers have got sixty more horses on their place to pasture, making about one hundred.

Mrs. Thompson visited Mrs. Ethel Maxom, Mrs. Milkin and Mrs. Udeuk of Ontario Monday.

Miss Harriet Herman is staying at the home of Mrs. F. Babcock near Ontario this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durbin and family of Wilder and Jane Modrell of Caldwell were visitors at the Walter Simmons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathway of Adrian visited at the Frank T. Johnson home Saturday.

Mrs. Kline came out and drove Mrs. Clarence Barrett to Ontario Wednesday to the Silver Tea of the Girl Scouts in the Girl Scouts own home.

Harold Loe has been sick in bed with the flu and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Elwyn Smith and Mrs. Walter Thompson attended the Christian Science Lecture in Payette Thursday evening.

Nevi Shuse of Victor, Idaho spent three days the past week with his brother-in-law, Gerald Hibbert, and family.

Glen Simmons, Jack Ford and Oscar Smith went to Boise Saturday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seivers and small daughters, Barbara and Norma Jean of Nyssa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mc Ginnis had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Ted Baker of Boise.

A carload of fine beef cattle were shipped from this district the past week.

Among those from this community to attend the G. A. A. initiation in Nyssa Wednesday night were Reta Johnson, June Gahan, and Kathleen Loe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson and son Clyde of New Plymouth were callers at the R. H. Johnson home Monday morning.

Tarzan Johnson has left for Rogue River where he will be employed in the saw mills.

Sunday School will be at the usual place at 2:30.

Christian Endeavor will be at the W. O. Bailey home at 7:30. Each person is asked to bring a new member. Tarzan Johnson will be leader.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Nyssa, Oregon, solicits bids for the privilege and right to collect and haul garbage and to control and operate the City Dump Grounds in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 233.

All bids shall be submitted in writing upon a form of proposal to be furnished by the Recorder, and same must be filed with the City Recorder prior to April 7th, 1941, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read. The council reserves the right to reject all bids. The person to whom the contract shall be awarded must enter into a bond with the City in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) conditioned that said contractor will faithfully perform the terms thereof and of all provisions of Ordinance No. 233. Said contract shall be for a period of three years, will grant an exclusive franchise, and the award, if any is made, shall be based upon the proposal that is, in the judgment of the Council, to the best interest of the City.

Per order Common Council of the City of Nyssa.
M. F. SOLOMON,
Recorder.
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CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.
MATTER OF ADOPTION OF JOHN DOE PALMER.

TO USEL PALMER: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled Court and proceeding within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication of this citation, which date of publication is March 13th, 1941, and show cause, if any you have, why the petition of Edward R. Riggall, for the adoption of the minor child, John Doe Palmer, should not be granted, or why said adoption should not be made.

WITNESS, H. S. SACKETT, Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, at his office in said county and state this 7th day of March, 1941, with the seal of said Court hereunto affixed.

H. S. SACKETT,
Clerk of the County Court.
(SEAL)
First publication March 13, 1941.
Last publication April 10, 1941.NOTICE OF ALLEY VACATION
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN, that a petition signed by Daniel W. Hurley and Pearl R. Hurley, owners of the abutting lands, has on this 3rd day of March 1941 been filed with the undersigned City Recorder and presented to the Common Council of the City of Nyssa, Oregon, and thereupon on said 6th day of March 1941, the Common Council passed and adopted a Resolution declaring its intention to initiate proceedings and said petition prays for the vacation of such portion of the alley in Block 86, Westfield Addition to the City of Nyssa, as lies West and South of the State Highway.

All persons interested are hereby notified that said petition together with any objection or remonstrance which may be made in writing and filed with the City Recorder prior to the time of hearing, will be heard and considered by the Common Council on April 14, 1941 at the hour of nine o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in Nyssa, Oregon.

M. F. SOLOMON,
Recorder of the City of Nyssa, Oregon.
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NOTICE OF MEETING

Owyhee Irrigation District, Malheur County, Oregon.

NOTICE HEREBY IS Given. That the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Irrigation District, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day at its office at Nyssa, Oregon, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment roll and apportionment of charges for operation and maintenance for the 1941 season. The assessment roll and record may be inspected at the office of the District by any interested person during office hours of each business day.

By order of the Board of directors.
Owyhee Irrigation District
By Frank T. Morgan, Secretary.
Dated and first publ. Mar. 6, 1941.
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