



Long continued rumors of the pending ouster of J. W. Ferguson as state forester culminated Saturday in Ferguson's resignation. Ferguson's resignation was handed to the board of forestry at the conclusion of the board's annual meeting here. It will become effective January 1. In the meantime a committee from the board composed of E. B. Tanner, of Portland, J. F. Daggett, of Prineville, and Albert Powers, of Coquille, have been delegated to pick a successor.

It has been known for some time that Ferguson's retirement as head of the forestry department has been sought by Governor Sprague who has been dissatisfied with the forester's administration of the department.

The state forestry board is preparing to bring a friendly suit to test out the validity of its claim for some \$200,000 in delinquent fire patrol assessments owing the state by a number of counties. Just what county will be used as the defendant in the suit has not yet been decided. County officials are understood to be ready to pay the claim if and when the court holds it to be valid.

Budget Director David Eccles is hopeful of trimming nearly \$800,000 from the budgeted expenditures of state activities during the current biennium. Offers of co-operation in his request for a 7 1/2 per cent cut in departmental and institution budgets received by the director, he says, give assurance of a saving of \$496,849. Of this amount \$353,777 will come out of the budgets of state institutions.

State employees and officials will have to continue breathing the germs, if any, that gather on the telephone mouthpiece. The board of control this week turned thumbs down on the offer of the company which specializes in cleaning and disinfecting telephone equipment. Not even the argument that the state of Washington had subscribed to the service served to move the Oregon officials, who figured that most state employees, having endured these little disease carriers for, to these many years without serious consequences were probably immune by this time.

Interest in the state land board's plan to block large areas of grazing land in eastern Oregon has been revived by announcement of a conference to be held in Salem December 16 to be attended by members of the recently appointed advisory committee and R. H. Rutledge, director of grazing in the federal department of agriculture.

State employees who have been on the payroll for at least 20 years, would be retired under the provisions of an initiative measure sponsored by the Veterans League with headquarters in Portland. The measure which it is proposed to submit to the voters of Oregon next November would authorize an appropriation of \$100,000 from the state's general fund in order to start the program off and would thereafter take 3 1/2 per cent from the salaries of all state employees coming under its provisions. The act would be administered by a civil service commission composed of the superintendent of public instruction, labor commissioner and president of the senate.

Cash in hand in the state treasury shows a decline of approximately \$7,000,000 in the past 18 months according to a report by State Treasurer Walter A. Pearson.

From the all-time peak of \$16,096,099 reached in May, 1938, deposits and short term investments of inactive state funds had dropped to \$8,096,854 on November 10, 1939, Pearson's report shows. This heavy shrinkage in the cash balances in the treasury are explained by Pearson as due to huge expenditures for relief and to retirement of outstanding bonds.

The state's bonded debt after payment of bonds due on October 1, last, was \$38,718,085. Interest paid to date on state bonds issued since 1917 amounts to \$48,867,941.37, or \$8,000,000 in excess of the remaining indebtedness.

The motor transport division of the Public Utilities Commission paid a total of \$1,113,932 into the state highway fund during the first ten months of 1939, according to Commissioner O. R. Bean. More than 12,000 motor trucks are licensed by the department.

The Oregon Hydro-electric commission has set December 29 as the date for hearings on proposals to create Peoples Utility Districts in Clackamas and Yamhill counties. The Clackamas county hearing will be held at the court house in Oregon City

at 2:00 p. m. while the Yamhill county hearing is scheduled for Dayton at 8:00 p. m. The proposed Clackamas county district would include all of the settled portions of the county with the exception of the city of Canby. The proposed Yamhill county district would exclude the city of McMinnville and adjacent territory already served by the municipal plant.

While it yet remains for the supreme court to speak the final word, Circuit Judge Lewelling this week probably pointed the way to solution of the controversy over 1939 tax foreclosure act when he held the time element in the measure to be directory and not mandatory. County courts held up foreclosure suits pending a court ruling on the act which many feared fixed a specific date on which the suits must be filed, leaving the counties no leeway in the matter.

Possibility that the huge area contained in the so-called Tillamook burn in Tillamook, Washington and Clatsop counties may ultimately be converted into a public reserve was hinted at in discussions at the forestry board meeting here Saturday. Timbermen acquainted with the situation in that area declared that it would be extremely hazardous to permit of scattered settlements throughout the burned-over district as new growth begins to spring up. It is understood that private owners of the land in the area plan to turn it over to the counties as soon as they have completed salvage operations now under way.

Oregon industries hit a new high since 1929 during October, according to records of the State Industrial Accident Commission. The October payrolls of industries in this state totalled \$15,936,575, according to reports filed with the commission. This represents an increase of \$1,664,384 over the payroll figures for October, 1938.

**Myrtle Point News**

Bob Belloni spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belloni, leaving that evening to resume his studies at U. of O.

Miss Dorothy Lundy, who is employed in Portland, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanner and children, Nancy Jane and Genevieve, left Saturday morning for their home at Alturas, Calif., after spending a week visiting Mrs. Tanner's father, Warren Deyoe.

Mrs. Cora Steele left Tuesday morning for California, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rose Garrett was hostess at a lovely Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilkison and Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilkison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilkison and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Roupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bowen and son, Vance, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Roupp, from their home at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zeller and children moved Monday from the ranch owned by Bruce Henry to North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller, who have been living near Coquille on the Yoakam place are taking over Mr. Henry's ranch.

Miss June Chandler spent Thanksgiving week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler at Eureka, California.

Mrs. Harold Carver, who has clerked at the Moller department store for some time, has had to give up her work due to ill health. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Bertha MacKerrow.

Mrs. Harry Christy and Mrs. Ad Christensen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Redell, former Myrtle Point resident, now living in Roseburg.

Mrs. Donald Gilkison and brother, Milton Mast, are visiting friends and relatives in California for a few days. Miss Florence Henderson, local teacher, spent the holiday week-end with relatives at Harbor.

Mrs. Hildamae Mast and daughter, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman went to Portland Wednesday on business and to spend the holidays with relatives.

Carl Dement, butcher in the City Market, was taken to Mast Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

John Gearhart, who attends O. S. C. at Corvallis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gearhart.

Mrs. Everett Woods left for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. Woods will join his wife later. They have leased their ranch for a few months.

**Bear Creek News**

Joe Flam spent Thanksgiving day in Bandon at the home of Mrs. Kronenberg. In their younger days both Mrs. Kronenberg and Mr. Flam were residents of the Parkersburg community so they enjoyed a day of reminiscences very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Allen spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlin, who live on one of the Bryant places above Myrtle Point. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Chamberlin are sisters so they enjoyed seeing one another as well as a bountiful turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haga had Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roth as guests Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Arthur Haga left Sunday morning to visit her mother, who lives with another daughter near Chesham, Wash. Mrs. Haga's mother has been failing quite badly of late.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hujber are spending a few weeks near Depoe Bay. They plan on being home for the Christmas holidays.

A number of friends gathered at the Heffley home last Friday to spend the evening with Hazel before she returned to Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland. The evening was spent playing games and visiting.

Light refreshments were served shortly before midnight. Those enjoying the evening were the Misses Vivian Morris, Wanda Lloyd, Muriel Herman, Margarette Carlson, Shirlee Miller, Hilma Leonard, Mayme Royer and Hazel Heffley and Messrs. Ross Jenkins, Dick Bemetz, Max Mullen, Jimmie Leonard, Price Schroeder, Ralph Herman, Warren Haga, John Heffley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffley.

Thanksgiving this year might be likened to the old saying, "that it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," for a number of Bear Creek people celebrated last Thursday and a number plan on next Thursday and a few plan on both days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albertson, Kenneth and Warren Haga went to Portland Sunday to see Mrs. Cecil Albertson, who is in the St. Vincent Hospital. Warren Albertson took them to Portland in his new Buick.

Miss Muriel Herman and Miss Hazel Heffley left Sunday for their respective schools after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Galbraith, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of sale of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 15th day of November, 1939, will, on and after the 15th day of December, 1939, at the office of C. A. Barton, Title Company Building, Coquille, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale, either for cash, or for part cash and the balance to be secured by a first mortgage upon the property to be sold, all the right, title and interest which said deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property:

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR**

The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 South Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by said County Court. Dated and first published November 16, 1939.

C. A. Barton, Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Galbraith, deceased. 4415

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of November, 1939, duly appointed by the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Simon K. Hatcher, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me, duly verified, at my office in Coquille, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated and published first time Nov. 16, 1939.  
4415 O. C. Sanford, Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary with will annexed upon the estate of Lottie P. Miller, deceased, have been issued to us, the undersigned, out of and under the seal of the County Court for the County of Coos, State of Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers at the office of James Watson, Attorney at Law, in The First National Bank Building in the City of Coquille of said County and State within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1939.

Dora A. Burr, Executrix.  
George F. Burr, Executor.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND ACQUIRED BY COOS COUNTY, OREGON, FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1939, commanding me to sell the following described lands, and fixing minimum prices thereon, to-wit:

Land described in Vol. 100, page 61, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon, less county road and strip on south side, all lying and being in section 21, Twp. 28 S. R. 14 W. W. M., at a minimum price of \$21.69.

I SHALL, in compliance with said order, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Coquille, and County of Coos, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described real property to the highest and best bidder, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. For cash in hand at the time of sale if the purchase price equals less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

2. For either cash in hand at the time of sale, or if the purchaser elects, for not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the purchase price in cash, the remainder to be paid under written agreement with the purchaser in four (4) equal annual installments, all deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually, if the purchase price equals One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or more.

No sale shall be made of the above parcel of real property for a lesser amount than the minimum price shown thereon.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1939.

WM. F. HOWELL,  
4315 Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon 4414

**NOTICE OF SALE**

On the 16th day of December, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell, at auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property located in Coos County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 12 of Section 3, in Township 31 South, of Range 12 West, of the Willamette Meridian; also Lots 7 and 8 of Section 34 in Township 30 South, of Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, and that part of the William Rowland Donation Land Claim No. 37, lying on the East side of the South Fork of the Coquille River, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 7 and running thence East 36.65 chains to the Southeast corner of said Donation Claim; thence North 46.83 chains to the South Fork of the Coquille River and thence up stream along the right bank of said river to the place of beginning; excepting a tract of approximately 60 acres of land described as beginning at the Southeast corner of the Rowland Donation Claim No. 37; thence North 3077.6 feet more or less to the center of the South Fork of the Coquille River; thence North-easterly down stream to the East line of said Rowland Donation claim No. 37; thence South along said East line 3077.6 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; said excepted tract containing 50 acres, more or less, in Section 34, Township 30 South, of Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos to me directed, in the case of State of Oregon by the State Land Board, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur E. Doyle and Alma Delores Doyle, his wife; Mary C. Wise, Mary C. Wise Richardson and Mary C. Duffield, being one and the same person, and W. D. Duffield, her husband, Jesse F. Stevens; and Douglas Building and Loan Association, a corporation, Defendants.

WM. F. HOWELL,  
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