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## Of Oregon- Its Government and People

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Entry of Chas. A. Sprague into the political arena, forecast in this column last week, has lent a touch of uncertainty to the Republican gubernatorial contest in which Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer, was generally conceded to have a decided edge over his other opponents. Sprague who is held in high regard by the citizens of Salem where he is well known as a leader in civic and political affairs, is lacking in that state wide acquaintance which is such a valuable asset to a candidate for public office. He is, however, possessed of a large circle of friends in the newspaper fraternity who may take up the fight in his behalf in which event he can be counted to give Sam Brown and his old Ford a real race for the party nomination. At any rate the political prognosticators are already placing their bets on these two favorites to set the pace in the forthcoming struggle, with the remainder of the pack trailing far behind when the final results are tabulated.

In the Democratic camp it appears to be all over but the shouting so far as the gubernatorial contest is concerned. Governor Martin is generally conceded to have it in the bag if he does not talk himself out of it by too many tactless comments on touchy subjects. His defense of Senator Reams support of the president's reorganization bill last week is said to have cost him a lot of support among conservative Republicans who are fearful of a continuation of New Deal policies.

In the senatorial arena State Treasurer Holman is believed to enjoy a big advantage over his only Republican opponent, Bob N. Stanfield who is trying for a political comeback after several years in private life. The Democratic senatorial race looks like a toss up between Carl Donaugh of Portland who is said to have the blessing of Postmaster General Jim Farley, and Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls.

Governor Martin has given his approval to a \$750,000 short term loan to be floated by the State Highway Commission in order to take advantage of federal aid funds allocated to this state. The federal aid, totalling approximately \$3,200,000 is available only on a match basis requiring \$2,800,000 of state money which the highway department is unable to spare out of current revenues.

By far the greatest number of traffic accidents occur on Saturday between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p. m., according to a survey conducted by Secretary of State Earl Snell. That more accidents occur on clear days during the daylight hours than on cloudy or rainy days and after dark is taken by Snell as indicative of greater care on the part of motorists when driving conditions are recognized as dangerous.

Construction work on the new state forestry building to be located on a tract of land near the state prison east of Salem got under way this week. The new building to cost \$31,000 will be L-shaped with a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Different kinds of native Oregon wood will be used in finishing the interior of the building which will be the first unit in a group which ultimately will include a machine shop, garage, warehouse and oil house.

Governor Martin has appealed to the citizens of Oregon to join in the observance of accident and health insurance week beginning April 25. The governor said he made the appeal in an effort to reduce the number of preventable accidents.

Friday's election on the proposed Northwest Oregon Bonneville Peoples' Utility district, regarded as the first real test of public ownership sentiment in this state, is expected to bring out a heavy vote in the seven counties involved.

State election officials estimate that between 70,000 and 75,000 residents of the seven counties are qualified to vote in the election.

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## Women Collect Silver For Home Near Corvallis

The Children's Farm Home Tea was a very successful and entertaining meeting for the Moro Woman's Club. A substantial silver offering was received from the members and guests present, as well as a number of useful articles of clothing and food which were donated to the Home.

The director, Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, had prepared a very fine program to entertain those present. Jane French and Lois Melszer, accompanied by Louise Barzee, played two clarinet duets, the Waltz and Cradle Song by Brahms, and Country Garden, by Percy Granger. Mrs. Blaine Miller then gave a short sketch of Brahms' life. A very interesting book review on "Lure of the River," was given by Mrs. Poley, and Mrs. Reese had prepared a report on the History of the Care of the Dependent Child. A sousaphone selection "Romance" by Rubenstein, which was very capably played by Frank Sayrs brought the program to a close. Dessert lunch, which carried out the spring colors, green and yellow, was served.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 15. Mrs. Howard Conlee is to be the director. She plans to have a speaker.

## Horses Still Have High Value

Evidently horses and mules are far from being outmoded in Oregon or the United States, as a whole, according to latest government figures obtained by the animal husbandry department at Oregon State college.

On January of this year Oregon had 155,000 horses valued at \$13,125,000 and 8000 mules valued at \$730,000. The combined value is five times as much as is invested in swine in Oregon and almost equal to the value of Oregon sheep. In the country as a whole the aggregate value of horses and mules is \$1,562,081,000, which exceeds the amount invested in any other class of livestock. The value of all dairy cattle is \$206,000,000 below that of horses and mules.

## Carl Donaugh Praises Boy Scouts

Early training as a curb to crime was stressed by U. S. District Attorney Carl C. Donaugh in a recent address to the Lions Club of Marshfield. "Fifty-five per cent of the people arrested in the United States today have previous criminal records and most crimes are committed by youths of 18 or 19," Donaugh said. "In all my experience as a prosecutor I have not encountered a single man in trouble who had had Boy Scout training." He urged his listeners to spread the good influence of Scouting as a deterrent to crime. Donaugh, now a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination advocates crime control measures and racketeering abolition.

## Last Program Of Concert Season Coming

The community concert association of The Dalles is sponsor for the presence of Addison Fowler and Florenz Tamara, international dancers, in The Dalles April 13. This is the last of the concerts for the season and ticket sale will begin in June for the 1938-39 attractions. A number of Sherman county people have attended this series of concerts in The Dalles auditorium this winter and have expressed themselves as pleased with them.

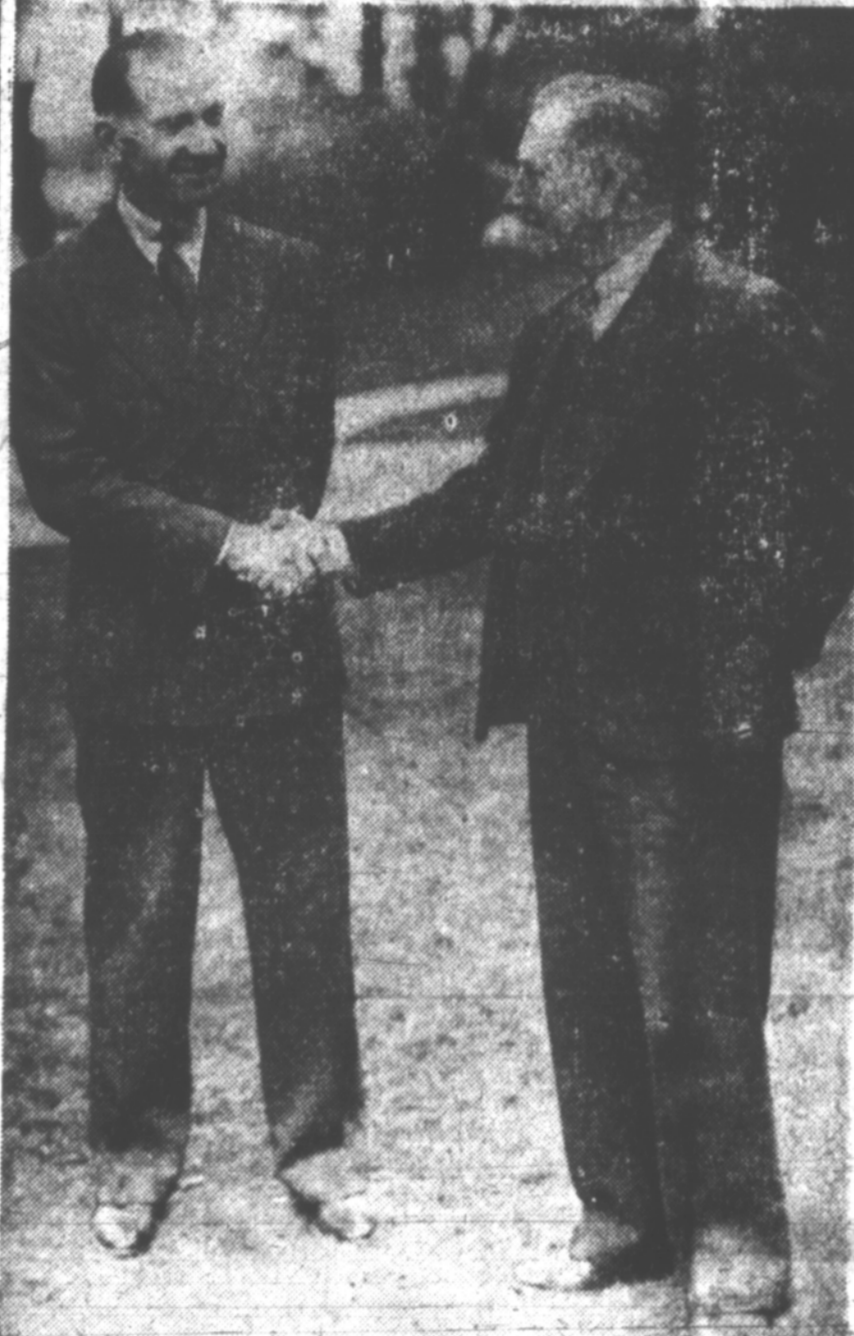
## NOTICE

The Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Moro on Monday, April 11, 1938 at the Courthouse between the hours of 1 and 5, respectively, according to information from the office of the Secretary of State.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner at this time.

The city of Moro this week received its outstanding bonds that have been exchanged for new bonds at a lower rate of interest and the refunding process is practically complete.

## NEW U. OF O. GRID COACH REPORTS FOR DUTY



G. A. (Tex) Oliver, University of Oregon's new head football coach has arrived on the campus at Eugene and will open spring football practice in a few days. He is shown above (left) with Amos Cornell, athletic manager.

## Camp Officers Show Facilities To Citizens

A goodly number of Sherman Countians gathered at the CCC camp Sunday afternoon at the invitation of the SCS and the army to help in celebrating the birthday of the CCC and inspect the camp and erosion work being done by the boys who have been and are stationed here.

Visitors were grouped off in squads of eight to twenty and taken around the camp by foremen and engineers of the SCS. The officers headquarters, the educational room, the barracks, the SCS headquarters, the shop, garage and dining room were all visited and the work done there explained. Visits to the infirmary and the main recreation hall were also included.

At the latter place officers of the SCS, Mr. Elms and Mr. Dyer, explained the work being done and the theories of erosion being taught to the farmers of the area under contract. Many pictures of the work here and in other camps were shown.

After the tour of the camp refreshments were served at the dining room by KP's of the CCC and the visitors were later taken to the work in the area.

Mr. Baker, the new educational advisor, spoke briefly to each group telling them of the aims of the educational work being offered and giving a review of the classes possible for the boys who wish to avail themselves of it.

For many, especially women and children, who have had no previous opportunity to visit the camp the tour was very interesting. The methods used to handle the comparatively large bodies of men were all explained.

## Bob King Enters San Francisco Show

Bob King left Wednesday for Klamath Falls, accompanied by his father and his top calf. His father will turn back at Klamath Falls and Bob and the calf will go on to San Francisco where the calf will enter the spring beef show in the 650 to 850 class. Bob's calf weighs nearly 800 and is reported to be in prime condition.

Members of the American Legion, Woman's Club and Library board will have tickets for sale for the community play, "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town" which will be given here April 22. The Moro Pharmacy will also have them on sale.

## Filing Ends For 1938 Political Free-For-All

Candidates Fewer Than  
In 1936, But Still  
Enough For Places

The line-up for the May primaries is completed and voters now can begin to look over the entrants and listen to their appeals in order to determine which one seems to fit the job the best.

For United States senator, regular term, the Democrats may take their pick of Carl Donaugh federal district attorney for Oregon, and Willis Mahoney, one time mayor of Klamath Falls. The Republicans may choose Rufus Holman, state treasurer, and R. N. Stanfield, stockman and former senator.

In the race for the governorship the Republicans may find a great variety, eight having filed for the nomination. J. W. Morton, Hood River; M. S. Shrock, Milwaukie, manager of a feed company and former state grange officer; Clarence Waggoner, Portland; Sam Brown, Gervais, former legislator; Charles Paine, Eugene; Charles Sprague, Salem editor; R. J. Hendricks, old time newspaper man; and Henry Hansen, Julius Meier's right hand political advisor.

## Insurgents Change Horses

The Democratic race was narrowed down by rapidly changing opinions the final day and now Charles H. Martin, incumbent; O. Henry Olsen, legislator of St. Helens and Henry Heas, former senator of LaGrande, are the only entrants.

Democratic Walter M. Pierce will have as competition Wade Crawford, Klamath Indian and in the regular election will have to oppose Bayard T. Merrill, Juntura school teacher; U. S. Balentine, state senator from Klamath or Renzie Tull, LaGrande, who has run before.

## Snell Unopposed

Earl Snell is unopposed for Republican nomination for secretary of state and Emily Edson will receive the Democratic nomination for the office.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction the Democrats may name J. W. Leonard of LaGrande who has tried for the office before, or Rex Putnam, now filling the office by appointment. Charles A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools will be the Republican nominee.

## Gram Up Again

The job of labor commissioner has attracted more candidates than usual and Charles Gram, long time incumbent, will have competition in the person of David Graham, Malheur county judge. In the fall election he will be opposed by Clarence Hyde, Eugene legislator or Paul Roth, Portland legislator who are aspiring to the post.

More candidates are out for supreme judge posts than common. For Judge Bean's position, besides himself, George Cochran, Roy Hewitt, John W. McCulloch, and Howard Zimmerman are contesting. B. S. Martin of Salem is running against J. O. Bailey and Hall Lusk, judge by appointment is being opposed by I. H. Van Winkle and James Chirnock.

## Hendricks Assured of Election

No one filed for the circuit judgeship for this district making it easy for Judge Carl Hendricks to win election in the primaries thus obviating a fall election in this office.

For representatives from this district Ernest Fatland of Condon and Giles French of Moro are unopposed for nomination. No state senator is being elected. County offices to be filled are commissioner and treasurer. J. M. Wilson of Kent has been the only one to file for the commissioner'ship and will undoubtedly receive the Republican nomination in May. Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder, county treasurer, was the only one to file for that office and will be nominated.

Nominations for city offices are not made until October in towns the size of Sherman county towns so the above list just about covers those for whom local citizens will vote next month.



Charles A. Sprague, who has entered the lists as candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

## Court Has Easy Day For April Meeting

A group of high school children from Wasco proved to be the major attraction at the court meeting Wednesday morning. They inquired of county officers how their books were kept, peeked into the 'nail', examined the clerk's records and found out about assessing while court members talked over county unofficially.

A list of bills was approved and the report of the roadmaster on the state of the roads was accepted. Hay Canyon has been widened and hilltops blown off in the Rutledge district. After ward the powder crew will go to the von Borstel hill to work for some weeks.

A proposal as made by the sheriff to authorize the purchase of a radio for his car and office so that he could obtain the state police broadcasts and be more fully informed on the flight of criminals.

In the afternoon court members made a tour of the county to look over the roads and decide where the next new roads shall be conducted.

## UNION BARLEY SPREADS

The fame of Union beardless barley, a hybrid variety developed at the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station at Union, has spread beyond the borders of this state, reports D. E. Richards, superintendent of the station.

Seed houses in Arizona, California and Washington are now socking Union beardless, after finding it superior to other beardless barleys for certain sections of their states.

In eastern Oregon Union beardless has consistently out-yielded other beardless varieties, particularly in the irrigated or better rainfall sections. Its yields are not consistently equal to Trebi or Hannechen, which are leading standard varieties, although it has out-yielded them in certain years.

## Band Leaves For Tournament At Eugene

Contest of C Class  
High School Bands  
Set For Saturday

The Moro high school band will be among the contestants in the much-anticipated Oregon state high school band contest to be held on the campus of the University of Oregon, April 8 and 9.

The band will be entered in class C division with bands from University high school, Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt junior high schools from Eugene, and bands from Arlington, Creswell, Heppner, Burns, Powers, Sherwood, Santa Clara, and Sandy high schools.

The contest is approaching with more than usual enthusiasm this year because of the new ruling which will allow all entrants receiving superior rating to enter the national regional contests to be held in Seattle May 14.

As was the practice last year, the contest divided into two sections with all class B bands and ensemble contestants having participated at Oregon State college last week end, and class A and C bands participating in Eugene during this week end.

Many Contestants  
Approximately 650 contestants will be entered in the contest, with 17 bands and numerous soloists. Soloists will be entered from several schools which have no band contestants. These will be from Medford, Lebanon, Gresham, Springfield, North Bend, Halsey, River Road, and Portland's Grant and Franklin high schools.

Judges for the contest at Eugene will be Louis Weisen of Tacoma, Arthur S. Haynes of Vancouver, and Owen Sanders of Portland.

Visiting bandsmen will be lodged at the campus living organizations. John Stehn, director of the University of Oregon band, and assistant professor of music is in charge of the contest arrangements here.

The Moro band left Friday morning for Eugene with parents Sayrs, Barzee, Pinkerton, Thompson, French providing part of the transportation for the thirty band members.

## Kent Auxiliary Orders Poppies

The Kent Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the home of Mildred Norton Thursday evening. It was reported that 300 poppies had been ordered.

After the meeting, members of the Legion were invited to help celebrate the 19th anniversary of the founding of the Legion. A big birthday cake, jello and coffee were served and a social meeting enjoyed.

Millie von Borstel, Emma Fluemke and Dorothy Dunlap attended the district meeting at Hood River Monday night, April 4th.

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