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## Of Oregon— Its Government and People

By A. L. Lindbeck

Governor Martin will not be a candidate for public office in the forthcoming campaign, predictions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not that the governor has yet eliminated himself from consideration but that is the only logical conclusion that can be reached in any honest analysis of the political situation in Oregon today.

Political prognosticators who have been indulging in speculations as to the governor's entry into the fall campaign for office have been merely indulging in some wishful thinking. As a defeated candidate for the Democratic nomination the governor is barred by law from becoming an independent candidate for that office. Even without this legal barrier political advisors of the governor would not permit him to take a step which could only end in another defeat. Martin's entry into the gubernatorial race could only result in a division of the conservative vote, now claimed by Sprague, the Republican nominee, and the election of Henry Hess, Democrat, an end certainly not desired by the governor.

While there might be no legal bar to Martin's entry into the senatorial race, or even the Congressional race—state laws being ineffective in their effort to set up qualifications for federal officials—it is doubtful if the governor would consent to try for either of these posts. As a candidate for United States senator Martin could be expected to attract largely from the same bloc of voters who would most naturally gravitate toward Rufus C. Holman, the Republican nominee. Inasmuch as Holman refused to enter the gubernatorial race largely out of consideration for Martin it is unthinkable that Martin would now permit himself to be used in an effort to defeat Holman.

Probably the most forceful argument against Martin's entry into the political arena this fall is to be found in the fact that the governor does not crave further political honors. It is pretty generally understood that he permitted himself to be persuaded to try for a second term as governor out of a sense of duty to the people of the state who have supported his law and order program and out of a further sense of responsibility for the welfare of his appointees. Now that the voters have turned him down for the nomination it can be pretty safely assumed that he will be content to quit the public service, resting content with the laurels that he has garnered in his past service and devoting the remaining years of his life to a well earned vacation.

Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill county farmer, has eliminated himself as a possible independent candidate for governor. In Salem this week Zimmerman told newspapermen that he had no intention of running.

First of the numerous proposed initiative measures to reach a place on the November ballot was the so-called Townsend Plan bill which, if passed next November will make it mandatory upon the legislature to memorialize Congress to call a national convention for the purpose of amending the federal constitution to provide for an old age pension embodying the principles of the Townsend plan. More than 25,000 certified signatures were contained in the completed petitions filed with Secretary of State Snell.

The cooperation of all counties will be sought by the state board of agriculture in a state-wide campaign to eliminate contagious abortion from beef and dairy herds. It was announced following a meeting of the board here this week. Federal indemnities of \$25 for each animal condemned to death as a reactor will be discontinued after June 30, 1939, the board pointed out in urging an intensive drive to eradicate the disease within the next year if possible.

Advance detachments representing the various units of the Oregon National Guard and comprising 21 officers and 180 men under command of Lt. Col. Ralph P. Cowgill will arrive at Camp Clatsop (Continued on Page two)

## Crop Insurance Meeting Here Due June 23rd

Explanation of Methods  
For New Scheme Expected:  
Officers Coming

A county wide meeting of those interested in crop insurance will be held at the court house June 23, at 1:30 in the afternoon. At this time it is expected that the plan will be explained to the satisfaction of everyone if enough information has come from Washington by then.

Clyde Kiddle, Oregon's agent for the federal insurance program, will attend the meeting as will William Teutsch of the extension service. Details of the scheme must be given to the farmers soon for premiums on 1939 insurance will be paid in wheat from this year's crop before the wheat is seeded. Payment may be made in cash also, but it must be done by seeding time.

Meetings are scheduled for all the wheat counties and time is getting short for perfection of the plan before it is put into operation. It is not expected that all farmers will avail themselves of the insurance and only 20 percent are thought likely to enter into the agreement.

## Station Field Day Set For June 25

The annual field day for the experiment station will be held June 25th, which is the last Saturday in June. The entire Columbia basin is invited to come to the station for the day and the usual routine of experiments will be displayed for the education of wheat growers and those who are interested in grass.

Another exhibit farmers will want to see is the trashy fallow crop grown on land that has been trashy fallowed for two years. Land on which summerfallow has been made by disking for over ten years is also in crop which will give wheat growers an idea of what the new methods will do for production. Winter wheat on the station looks good to date and with cool weather is expected to produce well. Spring grain, as in other places, will not develop very well without good rains. Hay and oats are also in serious need of moisture.

## Hopper Bait Available From County Agent

Eight thousand pounds of grasshopper bait has been received by the county agent for distribution to farmers, who must distribute it if they wish to poison the hoppers. The bait is made with bran and sawdust compounded on a ratio of one to four and poisoned with calcium arsenate.

For Mormon crickets, of which there is a larger number here than ever before a dust of calcium arsenate is used. Farmers who desire to eradicate this pest must buy the bait themselves. Several counties have reported an increase in Mormon crickets this year and it is possible that unless something is done they will become a menace to wheat growing in places.

## DeGraff-Stephens Wedding Observed

Miss Janet Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens was married Sunday at three o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley, to Robert De Graff of Portland in the presence of friends and relatives. Rev. L. H. Mitchelmore performed the ceremony. Miss Stephens is an alumna of Oregon State and Mr. De Graff is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is now employed in Portland where the young couple will make their home. Mrs. Velma McKean sang accompanied by Miss Vivian Trounce. Attendants were Collis Kaseberg, a fraternal brother of the groom who acted as best man and Mrs. Emma Jean Peterson, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. After the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon of a week or ten days.

## Striking Sailors Stage Riot



A private battle was staged by the two men at right during a riot between sailors and longshoremen in San Francisco. The riot started when three gangs of longshoremen broke through the picket line established by the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

## Court Pays Costs of Election and Circuit Court

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS, JUNE TERM 1938

June 1, 1938 being the regular time for the County Court of Sherman County in the State of Oregon, the Honorable Court did meet on said date in the court house at Moro at the hour of 10:00 a. m.

The following members being present:

Geo. A. Potter, County Judge.  
A. A. Dunlap, County Comm.  
David Reid, County Commissioner.  
T. Lester Johnson, Dist. Attorney.  
Joe Truitt, County Clerk.

The following proceedings were had at said term of court:

In the matter of payment of claims listed in the claim docket against the General Fund. Claims allowed and paid.

In the matter of the payment of claims listed in the claim docket against the Road Fund. Claims allowed and paid.

In the matter of the application of C. H. Lindeman for a Class C. Beer License. Fee of \$5.00 paid. Recommendation made and allowed.

Re: County Treasurer's monthly report. Accepted.

Re: 1938 budget item for Bureau of Biological Survey. Clerk instructed to pay \$150.00 to Earl Snell to be matched with equal amount of State funds.

Re: Naomi Van Gilder, County Treasurer, instructed to buy Bond No. 30, in the amount of \$500.00 from School District No. 23 to be paid out of the Sherman County Sinking Fund. This transaction is an investment of Sinking Fund money in buying said bond.

Court adjourned, subject to call of County Judge.

### CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE GENERAL FUND, JUNE TERM, 1938

Claimant	Amount
Elva A. Bryant, Law Librarian	\$350.00
Paul Landers, Witness fees and mileage in C. court	43.20
First National Bank: Old Age Assistance	205.53
Aid to Dependent Children	14.94
Blind Assistance	5.78
J. L. Breslin, Witness Fees and mileage in Circuit court	28.00
W. E. Hayden, Witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	30.00
Adam McPherson, witness fees and mileage, Circuit court	43.20
John Spencer, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	39.00
Bona M. Whitely, witness fees and mileage, Circuit court	32.00
Perry Williamson, witness fees and mileage, Circuit court	71.80
George Evans, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	148.80
Don M. Graham, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	74.40
R. O. White, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	74.40
Richard J. Crane, Court Reporter	50.00
Mrs. O. J. Applegate, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	71.40
Cecil C. Rose, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	71.40
R. J. Hafstead, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	14.35
T. R. Chambers, witness fees and mileage in Circuit court	14.35
L. V. Moore, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	21.00
E. R. Barzee fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	12.60
Lester Barnum, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	22.60
Vernon Miller, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	21.80
Richard Dingle, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	22.00
Roy Powell, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	13.00
J. H. Wilson, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	14.40
James C. Wilson, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	11.20
Robt. W. Belshee, fees and mileage as Juror, Circuit court	9.20
John K. Wilson, fees and mileage as Juror, Circuit court	23.40
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W. S. Powell, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	9.00
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L. E. Kaseberg, fees and mileage, Juror in Circuit court	16.80
H. A. Van Gilder, fees and mileage, Juror in Circuit court	26.00
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E. M. Helyer, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	19.40
Alva Eakin, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	27.20
Claude Coats, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	27.00
E. H. Amidon, fees and mileage as Juror in Circuit court	24.60
J. M. Axtell, Bailiff, Election	28.00
John G. Addington, Judge of Election	7.04
S. A. Wilson, Chairman of election	4.74
Mrs. Adeline McDonald, Ist Clerk	4.74
W. A. Morris, 2nd Clerk	4.74
H. H. Brackett, 3rd Clerk	4.74
W. B. Simmons, janitor for Rufus precinct	5.00
Secretary of Rufus Grange Rent of hall for polling place	5.00
Victor Anderson, Judge of the election	11.12
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## Premium List Of County Fair Is Revised

Reclassification Done  
To Give Higher Premiums.  
To Needlework & Fruits

The premium list for the county fair will be considerably changed for the 1938 fair because of a re-writing of the list by the members of the fair board at its recent meeting.

Premiums for needlework and fruits have been increased after several years of small prizes for this class of entries. Needlework premiums were reduced when the fair started again in 1936 due to the small amount of money available for the fair. The prizes for fruits were cut at the same time, because it was felt that classes drew more than necessary under the circumstances. Now these will both be increased.

A change in the poultry classifications has also been made and fewer groups will make competition more equal in this division. As stated last week fat cattle will be judged in breeds instead of as a class this year because of the difficulty judges have in determining the best animal between breeds.

New classifications have been made in many of the divisions and the entry numbers have nearly all been changed on this account. Premiums are not changed to so great an extent but are equalized for the entire division.

Bids for painting the pavilion and bleachers have been received but not opened but the work will be done. An application has been made to have the Standard Oil company bring its broadcasting equipment here for the fair but no word has as yet been received about it.

The cross between rye and the big rye grass that is common in this country will be shown field day to those who want to increase their forage crops. This was the grass that was recently written up in the Country Gentleman and is causing no little interest.

## Wheat Large Part Of Oregon's Exports

Every county, almost every community in Oregon, must be interested in the volume of Oregon products that enters export trade, and practically every section of Oregon—ranging from lumber and staple food crops to medicinal herbs and barks—that markets are found in every channel of domestic and foreign commerce.

While wheat was the first general crop grown in the Willamette Valley, this fertile country has turned in recent years more to diversified farming, fruits drying, and nuts. Umatilla, Wasco, Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam have become the leading wheat counties, their production in 1930 totalling 13,203,787 bushels, a considerable part of which entered export trade in the form of flour. In 1935, government figures gave a value of \$22,998,368 to the flour and grain mill products of the state.

From the Hood River district and other contributing orchards there was gathered in 1937, 3,736,000 bushels of apples with a value of \$4,075,000. Rogue River Valley is the next heavy apple producing area. Much of this fruit is shipped abroad and the prosperity of apple growers fluctuates with the changing foreign demand and price.

The granges of Sherman county will hold their annual picnic at DeMoss park Saturday, June 11, according to a decision made at the Pomona meeting held last Saturday at Rufus. The day will be spent in visiting and in playing games and sports. A picnic lunch will be served and a speaker is expected to add to the program.

### WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
June 2	73	46
" 3	86	43
" 4	91	51
" 5	88	51
" 6	86	48
" 7	85	51
" 8	69	45
Total for the week		00

## Farmers Elevator To Liquidate Business Affairs

A meeting of the directors of the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., took place in Moro, on Friday evening, June 3. Those present were Dr. Morse, Geo. N. McDonald, E. H. Moore and Omer G. Sayers.

The purpose of the meeting was to go into the affairs of the concern and take up matters incident to the problems presenting themselves prior and subsequent to the death of J. C. McKean, who had been in charge of the concern for a number of years past.

H. W. Champneys had been requested to conduct an investigation of the affairs of the concern and his report was read by the directors. He was requested to continue with his investigations and to attempt to liquidate the assets to the best advantage pending the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The affairs of the concern were removed from any connection with McKean & Searcy.

All bills to be paid to Lloyd Johnson at the warehouse or to H. W. Champneys, Moro Hotel, Moro, Oregon.

## 4-H Clubbers Leave For Corvallis

Nineteen 4-H club children chaperoned by Miss Katherine Monahan left Monday from The Dalles for Corvallis to spend the next twelve days learning and vacationing on the campus of OSC. The broadcast for the Sherman county group will be given at 7 o'clock June 25th over KOAC and parents and friends who wish to hear the voice of their offspring over the air waves may do so at that time, reception permitting.

## Tennis Court Being Built By Boys

Boys of the Presbyterian church are working hard these days, aided no little by parents and Rev. Mitchelmore, building the forms and foundation for a tennis court on the lot between the church and the parsonage. Tons of large rock have been hauled to make the base for the court and cement has been bought for the top. Money for the enterprise was earned by the Endeavor and given by donation.

## Wheat Price Problem Still Serious One

What is going to happen to the wheat that is raised this year is still a question. Farmers who have expected to receive a loan of from 52 to 76 percent of the parity price are apparently doomed to disappointment for the government is seemingly changing its attitude on giving loans of this size to farmers on this crop. It would mean a loan of around sixty cents and this is five cents more than wheat is worth on the market at present.

A bill has passed the senate giving an increase in agricultural conservation payments. An appropriation of \$100,000,000 was made in the bill to care for corn and wheat loans but it is doubted locally if this sum would provide for a large increase over the 12 cents that is allowed for soil conservation in the first bill.

The farmers' meetings in Pendleton and Arlington were said to be in favor of a loan that was not too large in order to permit exportation of surplus wheat which could hardly be expected to move out of the country if the loan value was larger than the export price. This sentiment on the part of the farmers is said to be one reason why the loan is being reduced and the attempt is being made to reimburse farmers with an additional payment for soil conservation compliance.

The house has the amendments providing this increase before it now, but adjournment is thought to be near and there is enough opposition to more subsidy to agriculture that it may not be passed which will reduce the income of wheat and corn farmers from this crop.

## Wheat Suffers From Heat Wave Of Last Week

All Grain Damaged By  
Untimely Heat: Moisture  
Needed For Spring Grain

The past week of warm weather has caused a deterioration in practically every wheat field in the county. Spring wheat in many cases is still short and is making little growth in spite of the warm days. Explanation usually given is that the crown roots are not developing in the dry upper earth causing the plants to grow slowly. The yield will be small unless rain comes because only a part of the roots that normally develop are in the moist ground below.

Winter wheat, even in the north end of the county, where prospects have been most bright lost some of its color during the hot spell and chances are that there will be fewer kernels and these will be smaller unless continued cool weather or rain come in the next few days.

It is probably too early to tell what the total crop for the county will be this harvest but no bumper crop is looked for unless there is a marked change in the weather. The county should raise as many bushels as it did last year but the distribution will be very much different.

Hay cutting has begun in some north end fields and many allotments patches have been cut over. Grain over two thirds of the county is still patchy looking because of the volunteer winter wheat that was not killed by spring working of the land.

## Canning Exhibits For State Fair Wanted

Planning to do lots of canning this season? Perhaps your's particularly proud of your handiwork in putting up bright-red strawberry preserves. If your preserves keep that tantalizing sparkle and are the envy of other housewives, why not plan to enter the competition at the annual Oregon State Fair?

Fair officials have announced this week that the housewife has an opportunity to compete for premiums in six different classes of the canning and preserving line. Premiums total nearly \$50 in cash and a variety of merchandise. Four specials are also offered.

The regular classes give awards for the following: canned fruits in glass jars; canned meats or fish in glass jars; fruit jellies; jams and preserves; canned vegetables and pickles.

"Housewives who plan now for their entrance in the annual competition with Oregon's best will stand a better opportunity of winning one of the awards," says Leo Spitzbart, manager.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the Oregon State Fair, Salem.

## New Regulations Affect Selling

It is now illegal to sell merchandise in Oregon for less than cost or to discriminate in price between customers for merchandise of like grade and quality, we are reminded by information received from the Oregon Business & Investors Inc. office in Portland. Oregon's anti-price discrimination act went into effect May 21, after being held up almost a year by a referendum action, which referendum is now squashed.

This new law applies also to service trades, we are informed, such as laundries, dry cleaning, and processing personal property such as drying prunes or hops.

The Oregon anti-price discrimination act is similar to the Federal Robinson-Patman law, which was passed to give protection to independent merchants against secret rebates and price concessions sometimes given to larger distributors of merchandise. It is interesting to note that there is no method set up in the law whereby it will be enforced except as each trade group sets up a policy or enforcement committee similar to the enforcement committee (Continued on page three)