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Oregon State News

Special from the State Capitol at Salem to the Editor of the Sherman County Observer

Sherman county farmers are patrons of the state's common school funds to the extent of \$249,000 in loans, according to a report prepared here today by George S. Brown, clerk of the state land board. Only four other counties—Wheeler, Wal-lowa, Union and Marion—top Sher-man county in this respect. No loans are recorded to Sherman county farmers from the state's rural credit fund. Loans from the school fund thru-out the state to date total \$5,551,875.03. Brown's report shows, with loans from the rural credits fund ag-gregating \$288,847.59.

Rigid economy is to be the yard stick by which the needs of the state's various institutions and departments are to be measured during the forth-coming biennium, Governor Norblad warned institution and department heads in a letter this week. In his letter the governor calls attention to the fact that "general conditions are not on a par with what they were two years ago," and urges that all budget requests now in course of preparation for presentation to the next legisla-ture be limited to only such services, buildings and improvements as are absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of the state's business. Inas-much as the governor, or rather his budget director, must approve all budget requests before being present-ed to the legislature for final action the request is regarded here as a none too gentle hint that institution and department heads who fail to trim their requests to the minimum will have their trimming done for them by the budget director.

Captain G. Max Flanery, deputy state traffic chief, is now temporarily in charge of the traffic division pending the appointment of a new chief, October 1st, assuming the reins of the department when Chief Raf-ferty was relieved of active duty August 14. Rafferty, although no longer active head of the department is still on the state payroll, according

to the terms of his resignation as dictated by Secretary of State Hoos who gave the deposed chief six weeks leave on pay to arrange for new connections.

Whether it is due to the present agitation for state development of water power or for some other reason the California-Oregon Power com-pany has evinced a sudden interest in the water power resources of South-ern Oregon. This last week seven new applications covering the appropri-ation of water on the North Umpqua river and Clear Water creek in Douglas county were filed with State Engineer Luper. These applications were in addition to six others filed recently for proposed power sites on the Klamath river in Klamath county and cover the development of 188,661 horsepower at a contemplated expen-diture of \$29,650,000.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superin-tendent of the state hospital here, again calls attention to the wholly inadequate provision which has been made by the state to care for its criminal insane patients, 60 of whom are wards of his institution. Dr. Steiner who has presented this situation before the last two legisla-tures will again go before the legisla-ture at its next session, requesting that something be done to reduce the hazard which is presented by the care of these patients.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, has suggested to Bill Brown, owner of the famous Wagontire springs in Central Oregon that this water hole be deeded to the state as a public watering hole for the use of stock ranging in that section. Similar provision for perpetuating watering holes for public use have been made by public spirited stockmen in other states, Dr. Lytle explains. This is the water hole which was the center of the recent controversy between stockmen of the Wagontire moun-tain district in central Oregon this summer.

The recent shake-up in the state traffic department has revived agi-tation in certain quarters for the de-voicement of that department from the office of the secretary of state and its inclusion in a separate depart-ment or bureau. Some of the agita-tors for this move also suggest that the traffic department and the motor vehicle registration department be combined under one head and set up as a department entirely separate from the secretary of state. This move has sprung up periodically over a period of several years but has never yet assumed any definite form.

Creation of a board of pardons to pass upon all applications for paroles and pardons is suggested by Govern-ior Norblad with a view to relieving the state's executive of the load of responsibility which attaches to these duties. Much of the time of the Gov-ernor is now given over to hearing and passing on pleas for clemency on the part of friends of prisoners not only in the state penitentiary but in county jails as well. In some states, it is pointed out, these matters are all passed upon by boards who submit their findings and recommendations to the governor for final action.

State Engineer Luper calls atten-tion to the fact that the state is over-looking an important source of reve-nue in failing to provide an annual license fee to be paid by power utilities for the use of water taken from Oregon streams. The water resources of the state should be ad-ministered in the interest of the peo-ple of the entire state, Luper de-clares, and a tax such as he proposes would distribute the benefits of this natural resource out equitably over the entire state. Much of the water power development contemplated at the present time by the California-Oregon Power company in southern Oregon, Luper points out, is intended for the development of industries in California from which this state will derive no benefit whatever under the present system.

Tourist travel to the northwest shows a falling off this year as com-pared to former years, according to registrations of foreign automobiles. In July, this year, for instance, a total of 21,624 automobiles from other states were registered in Oregon as compared to 23,624 for the same month last year. In June, this year, the total registration reached 13,072 as compared to 14,054 for June 1929.

Oregon guardsmen are to have the benefit of one of the best rifle ranges in the west when work now in progress on the Camp Clatsop range is completed, according to Brigadier General White. Numerous other improvements are also planned for Camp Clatsop before the next annual encampment including the construction of a number of new mess halls, bath houses, etc.

Friends of J. V. Burke, former president of the defunct Bank of Kenton are interesting themselves in a move for his release from the state prison where he is serving a sentence of seven years for misapplication of the bank's funds. A number of peti-tions asking executive clemency for Burke have been filed with Governor Norblad.

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Regular 75c

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Regular 50c OIL CANS . . . 10c

To the first customers to make a purchase of \$2 or more we will sell a regular one-gallon galvanized oil can for the small sum of 10c

Special Tuesday, August 26th

CHILDREN'S HATS Regular to \$1.50 19c

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Special Wednesday August 27

70c Kettles and Stew Pans 10c

To the first purchasers of \$2 or more we will sell a regular 70c large enameled Kettle or Stew Pan for the small sum of 10c

Special Thursday August 28th

Regular \$1.50 Girls' Coveralls Only 25c

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