

FEW EMPLOYEES FAVOR UNIONS' CAPITOL DRIVE

SALEM—Entirely apart from Governor Martin's declaration that the state could not and would not recognize a labor union in dealing with its employes, there does not appear to be any considerable enthusiasm among state employes over the proposal to unionize their ranks. Casual conversations with representative employes in various departments failed to disclose any real demand for organization.

A few employes admitted that a union "might be a good thing" in negotiating grievances with department heads or in pressing demands for better pay before the legislature. For the most part, however, state employes recognize the fact that so far as wages, hours and working conditions go their lot is far better than that of the average person in private employment. Wages of clerks and stenographers in state employ, for instance, are much higher than they are paid to similar employes in stores, stores and industries in Salem and Portland. State employes, as a rule, work less than eight hours a day with Saturday afternoons off, not to mention the numerous holidays.

State law limits the employment of workers—as distinguished from employes—on state jobs for more than eight hours a day or 48 hours a week except in emergencies. When these hours are exceeded the overtime is paid for at double the regular hourly wage. In the highway department, largest employer of common labor, a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour is maintained with mechanics and skilled labor receiving a proportionately higher wage.

While some employes are inclined to favor an organization that will insure the permanence of their employment, together with sick benefits and retirement pay, these also expressed skepticism as to the ability of the ordinary labor union to provide these benefits. Most of the employes interviewed were inclined to agree with Governor Martin that about the only benefit to be expected through unionization would consist of the privilege of paying dues.

Governor Martin will not announce his choice of a successor to C. A. Howard as state superintendent of public instruction until after his return from San Francisco about June 1. The governor said that he had received more than 18 applications for Howard's job and desired to personally interview several of the candidates, namely Rex Putnam of Albany; A. M. Cannon of Toledo and Paul Jackson of Chemawa.

The new milk, cream and butter grading law passed by the last legislature became operative last Sunday, according to announcement by Solon T. White, state director of agriculture. Under the new law all milk and cream sold to creameries, cheese factories, ice cream plants and condensaries in Oregon hereafter will be graded and paid for on a grade basis. That is first grade milk or A grade cream will command a better price than will second grade milk or B grade cream.

The state parole board has announced its intention of asking the legislative emergency board for an additional appropriation with which to finance the employment of a deputy parole officer to assist in the work of supervising paroled prisoners. Several measures sponsored by the parole board and designed to broaden the scope of the parole program in this state were defeated by the last legislature.

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GOSSLIN MAY RESIGN POST

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General George A. White, The Oregon troops will join those of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming in a mobilization of the entire 11st division under command of Major General White. Fourteen thousand national guardsmen and regular army troops will take part in the two weeks maneuvers which are scheduled for August.

An audit of the records of the state forestry department just completed reveals that \$552,803 in forest patrol assessments levied during the past eight years remain unpaid. This situation is accounted for by the auditors as due either to errors in description of timber lands as submitted by the forestry board or to the arbitrary omission by county assessors in extending the tax rolls and in leaving off the rolls in some counties assessments against county owned lands. In this connection the auditors call attention to an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle holding that timber lands acquired by the counties by tax sales are subject to fire patrol charges the same as are privately owned lands.

Holders of fire insurance policies in non-admitted companies will be held responsible for the payment of premium taxes according to Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner. Earle's statement followed action of the Marion county circuit court in fining the Rodgers-Hart-Banks company, Portland agents, \$50 for writing insurance in a non-

aluminum background with black letters and figures, according to Secretary of State Snell. Cost of the plates will be slightly under 10 cents a pair, the low bid being presented by the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland which has made the Oregon license plates for many years.

admitted company. Several holders of these policies have already voluntarily paid the premium tax but those who do not pay voluntarily will be subject to prosecution, Earle said.

In order that the entire building program at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital might be carried out without delay the board of control has agreed to a change of plans to provide for frame construction for the new hospital pavilion instead of reinforced concrete as at first proposed. In addition to the pavilion of 50-bed capacity the building program at The Dalles institution calls for a new heating plant and laundry, a physician's residence and a nurses' home, all to cost approximately \$120,000.

J. M. Odell, superintendent of the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, and J. Lyman Steed, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, have been granted short leaves of absence by the board of control. Odell will take a post graduate course in chest surgery in New York City and Steed will attend a convention of deaf school officials and inspect a number of deaf schools in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wolcott, now of Roseburg, were week-end visitors in Ashland.

Returning from a two weeks vacation Monday were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stockton, who have been visiting in Monterey, Calif., with a son, Capt. M. L. Stockton, jr., and at Yellowstone national park.

'King of Kings,' In Sound, Comes June 1

A showing of Cecil B. DeMille's "The King of Kings" will take place in the armory under the auspices of Ashland American Legion post No. 14 June 1.

This filmization of the life of Christ enlisted the energies of the DeMille organization for a year. It included the acting of hundreds of fine players and the construction of tremendous sets of Bible scenes such as has never before been attempted.

For the first time a picture producer has recreated the temple at Jerusalem, the palace of Herod and many other historical locales of the gospel story. As an example of the physical elaborateness of the picture, it is worthy of mention that 10,000 objects or properties pertaining to the primitive Christian era were made for and used in the picture.

Jeanie Macpherson with her adaptation and DeMille with his directing genius are said by reviewers to have made the history live and to have surpassed in tenderness, humanity and gripping dramatic power any previous handling of the great theme. The cast is said to be one of the most imposing ever seen in a picture production.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County
NELLIE RUTH COTTON, Plaintiff, vs.
WILLIAM LEE COTTON, Defendant.

SUIT IN EQUITY FOR DIVORCE SUMMONS

To WILLIAM LEE COTTON, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint herein against you, within 10 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if service be made within the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, or within 20 days from the date of the service of this sum-

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By order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, judge of the said court, made and dated the 30th day of April, 1937, this summons is served upon you by publication for four successive weeks in the Southern Oregon Miner, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, the date of the first publication being May 7, 1937, and the time for answer expiring May 29, 1937.

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● Jasper Reynolds and George Colvig were business visitors in Grants Pass Tuesday.

● Leaving for Kansas recently were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stallman who will visit relatives there for several weeks.

● Roy Dotson and family left for Kansas Sunday, planning to return to Ashland in about a month. Eugene Cox is taking Dotson's place at the Palace cafe during his absence.

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