

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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Ruhl Appointment
Bum Blockade

SALEM—The biggest surprise to date in the present political campaign was the announcement this week by Earl Hill, state representative from Lane county, that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Candidates for Congressional honors as well as the electorate generally, anxiously await word from the Townsend camp as to the endorsements of this well organized minority whose support is being eagerly sought by a majority of the aspirants to public office in this state.

In the first district State Senator Curtis D. Stringer of Linn county is out with a bid for the Townsend vote as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

C. D. Nickelson, Hood River republican, is the only candidate to file so far from the second district. Report has it that Clarence B. Phillips of Burns may also seek the republican nomination.

Appointment of Robert W. Ruhl, Medford publisher, to a place on the state board of higher education gives the newspaper fraternity two representatives on this all-important board.

Members of the state industrial accident commission do not receive any extra compensation for their services as members of the new unemployment compensation commission.

Reduction of compensation for the use of privately owned automobiles on state business from five cents a mile to four cents has been recommended to the board of control by Wallace S. Wharton, budget director.

More than 37,750 acres of cut over timber land were classified as reforestation lands this week by the state forestry board.

The state emergency board, meeting here Friday for the first time since its reorganization, doled out a total of \$12,772 in delinquency appropriations to replenish departmental funds.

Beer parlor operators who sell to minors or drunks can expect no sympathy from the state liquor control commission. At a meeting here this week one operator charged with repeated sales to drunks had his license revoked.

nied permits, mostly because their territory is already adequately served by dispensers of the amber brew.

Four of the new Coast highway bridges will be open to traffic by May 15, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Said the governor of Oregon to the governor of California, "What are you going to do about the Los Angeles bum blockade?"

Reports that Oregon war veterans would refuse to apply their federal bonus payments toward reduction of their state bonus loans brought a sharp retort from Jerrald Owen, secretary to the World War Veterans State Aid commission.

Oregon's insane population is increasing at the rate of approximately 100 a day according to Dr. John Evans, for 30 years a member of the medical staff of the state hospital for insane.

With 18 states already lined up for a share of Uncle Sam's pension fund, Oregon officials are speeding up this state's application to the National Security board.

The public utilities department expects to occupy its new offices in downtown Salem about March 15.

SPRING GARDEN TIPS

By A. G. B. BOUQUET, O. S. C. In buying vegetable seed it is important to make a choice of varieties. Standard varieties that have proved their value over a period of years are the best.

Cabbage plants for transplanting to the field for an early crop are often attacked by root maggots a few weeks after they are set out.

To grow strong, sturdy tomato plants ample room is needed between the young plants with not too high temperature as they grow in a greenhouse or hot bed.

Golden Years PLAN OF RETIREMENT INCOME. Advertisement for a retirement plan.

Travel on \$150 a month for life

See America! Travel East, West, North and South. The Golden Years Plan gives you the money to do it.

OREGON MUTUAL LIFE. Advertisement for life insurance.

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor. Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning sermon, "What Is Your Life?" Evening sermon, "Be Ye Also Ready."

We are making a special effort to reach those who have not been to church for some time. Also we want to inspire more loyalty in those who have been irregular.

METHODIST CHURCH. JOSEPH R. POPE, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE. ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. After Service 11:00 A. M.

greater the distance between plants the better the plant. In some parts of Oregon where tomatoes are widely grown, four inches is the standard distance.

Most head lettuce in the United States is grown from seed planted directly in the soil with the plants thinned out later on to stand 12 to

15 inches apart. It is a mistaken notion of some people that lettuce will not head without transplanting.

First National Opens 28th Branch at North Bend

The 28th branch of The First National Bank of Portland will open Monday morning at North Bend. Purchase of all assets of the North Bend bank was announced this week by E. B. MacNaughton, president of the Portland bank.

Establishment of a North Bend branch by the First National marks the advent of branch banking into the Coos Bay district and is an important development in the state wide banking service of the First National.

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The Umattila-Morrow I. O. O. F. convention at Pendleton last Saturday afternoon and evening. E. J. Bristow, Norton Lundell, Lee Howell, Milton Morgan, E. R. Lundell, Walter Bristow and J. O. Klindell represented the Ione lodge.

The boys basketball team attended the basketball tournament at Arlington last Friday. They played a game with Condon and were defeated 18 to 37.

The high school honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: Freshmen, Lola Cannon; sophomores, Bertha Akers and Maxine

McCurdy; Juniors, Wallace Lundell, and seniors, Elaine Nelson and Ruth Kitching.

NOTICE

All bills owing Bexington Farmers Warehouse Co. are payable to Guy Shaw at Beach Equipment Co.

Charles H. Latourell and daughter, Miss Alice, arrived in the city yesterday from Cutler City on the coast to spend a short time on business.

Paul Phelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Phelan, is supplying at the Clark barber shop in the absence of Harry Huley who was called to Eugene by the illness of his mother.

The Ladies Altar society of St. Patrick's church is sponsoring a ball at the Elks temple March 17, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Babb motored to Portland yesterday, expecting to return home the end of the week.

Will take maternity and sick cases at my home. Mrs. Grant, Phone 772, Heppner. 52t.

Mrs. James Leach and Miss Opal Leach of Lexington were business visitors here yesterday.

New Pasture Grass Types Interest Seed Producers

Farmers of both eastern and western Oregon are becoming increasingly interested in the production of special pasture strains of grasses and clovers developed in recent years by experimental workers in England, Wales and New Zealand.

The development of these special strains came as a result of a study of the performance and adaptability of different strains of the same crop. It was found, for example, that the strain of timothy that gave the best yield of hay might be the least desirable strain as a pasture crop.

In developing these pasture crop strains of seed, the European workers chose pastures which had been so highly grazed for years that no plants had gone to seed. Heavy producing plants were picked from these pastures and new strains were developed particularly fitted for pasturing.

strain of English rye grass was grown last year by Antone Evers of Forest Grove.

Another crop which is beginning to attract attention as a pasture possibility is yellow trefoil, sometimes known as black medic, which grows wild over much of eastern Oregon and parts of western Oregon.

Corvallis—George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college, has been appointed as consultant-officer for the Educational Policies commission of Washington, D. C.

Peavy Gets New Appointment

For Sale—5 turkey hens, 3 miles down creek from Rugg's. J. A. Wetzel, Heppner. 51-52p

HEMSTITCHING—At Frances Shop. 50-2

Sell your surplus stock through Gazette Times Want Ads.

CANNED FOODS Sale. Advertisement for a canned food sale featuring various products.

6 SALE DAYS FRI. TO THURS., INCL. Van Camp Special. Advertisement for a six-day sale of Van Camp products including soups, beans, milk, tomatoes, hams, coffee, lard, saucers, potatoes, flour, sugar, and prunes.

Sheep Branding Liquid. Advertisement for KEMP'S BLACK, RED, and GREEN branding liquids, along with garden seeds and tools.

Shop by Telephone. Advertisement for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, highlighting the convenience of shopping by phone.