

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Political Bomb Shell
- Knox Law Repeal
- Liquor Sales

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SALEM.—Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer, threw a small sized bomb shell into the Oregon primary campaign this week with his entirely unexpected announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination as United States senator. Political prognosticators earlier in the campaign had mentioned Brown as a possible candidate for state treasurer and again for congressman from the first district but it had never been suggested that he might be ambitious to contest McNary's right to a return to the senate. With the surprising strength which Brown developed in the gubernatorial race two years ago still fresh in memory only the boldest of the prophets are as yet willing to hazard a prediction as to what effect his entry into the race will have on the candidacy of the veteran senator and even among these the predictions are by no means in agreement.

The congressional race in both the first and second districts was enlivened this week by the entry of new candidates. State Senator Byron G. Carney of Clackamas county made it a three cornered race in the democratic arena when he filed this week and Walter M. Pierce of La Grande was assured of competition for the democratic nomination in the second district with the announcement by Clint P. Haight, Canyon City newspaper man, that he was throwing his hat into the ring.

Democrats who are bent on putting a complete state ticket into the field this year were left without a candidate for attorney general when Senator James H. Hazlett of Hood River let it be known that he had no intention of making the race in spite of persistent rumors to the effect that he was all ready to file. Democratic opposition for the state treasurer's job in the fall election was assured this week when U. S. Burt of Corvallis filed his candidacy. Burt is president of the state association of young democrats.

While the determination of Ralph E. Williams to seek re-election as republican national committeeman has admittedly complicated the situation observers who pretend to know the sentiment existing among the rank and file members of the party insist that Ben F. Dorris of Eugene will outrun the veteran. Dorris announced his candidacy only after Williams had definitely eliminated himself as a candidate. Pressure of his friends was given by Williams as the reason for reversing his previous decision.

The telephone rate case, to which three circuit judges wrote this week in an opinion overruling the utilities commissioner is estimated to have cost the tax payers and rate payers of Oregon \$35,000. The order reducing rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company by approximately eight per cent was handed down by utilities commissioner Charles M. Thomas in October, 1934, to become effective November 1. The order, covering more than 80 typewritten pages, was described by Thomas at the time as the most important of his administration.

An attempt to restore the old type saloon is seen here in the proposal of the Home Rule League to repeal the Knox liquor control act and vest regulation of liquor sales in the cities and counties. As a bid for the support of their initiative measure the sponsors propose to give 75 percent of the tax revenues under the proposed set-up to the state school fund as an off-set to property taxes. Sponsors of the measure, which may appear on the November ballot if sufficient signatures are secured to the petitions by July 1, claim their plan would yield the state \$2,500,000 in liquor revenues compared to approximately \$2,000,000 garnered in profits from liquor sales and licenses under the Knox plan.

State Treasurer Holman has recommended that the state superintendent of public instruction be made a member of the state land board. This board, Holman points out, administers the huge irrevocable school fund and should have a school man in its personnel to insure adequate protection of the fund which has been seriously depleted under past administrations through bad loans and lax collections.

Of total sales of \$6,041,282.11 of hard liquor in Oregon last year \$2,453,417.12, or approximately 40 per cent, was made through the eight state owned stores and 21 authorized agencies in the city of Portland, it was revealed by the annual report of the Liquor Control system. Outside of Portland patrons of the Klamath Falls store were the best customers of the liquor commission, spending a total of \$213,915.35 for their 1935 supply of drinks. Poorest sales were reported by the Troutdale agency which sold only \$2,312.95 worth of liquor during the year and the Harrisburg agency with sales totalling \$2,496.50.

Sales for the year by other stores and agencies were reported as follows: The Dalles \$77,577.80, Medford \$139,020.93, La Grande \$79,325.20, Grants Pass \$53,765.03, Baker \$111,770.80, Marshfield \$93,508.99, Eugene \$174,901.71, Condon \$18,115.50, Heppner \$24,958.05, Prineville \$18,223.65, Redmond \$22,308.45, Hillsboro \$34,611.95, Lebanon \$19,281.80, Dallas \$17,072.07, Hood River \$58,874.60, Toledo \$23,717.18, Gresham \$23,199.43, Clatskanie \$24,156.45, Sheridan \$11,320.80, Independence \$16,378.65, Coquille \$28,475.60, Lakeview \$32,185.26, Freewater \$21,857.08, Arlington \$13,815.52, Fossil \$14,

133.56, Stayton \$14,081.62, Moro \$5,193.15, Mt. Angel \$6,781.55.

Approximately 250 men will be given temporary employment in a survey of all rural highways in the state beginning April 1. It was announced here by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Cost of the survey is estimated at \$300,000 of which the federal government will pay \$250,000. The survey, according to Baldock, will provide information upon which to base allocation of funds in the future for improvements.

The little red school house, immortalized through song and story, may no longer be red but the little one-room schools continue to dot the Oregon countryside in great numbers. Of the 2654 school buildings in the state, records of the state department of education show, 1312 are of the one-room variety. Washington has a slightly lower percentage of single room schools than Oregon but in Idaho the percentage of small schools is greater than in this state.

Plaintiffs in 7031 divorce suits filed in Oregon during 1934 and 1935 contributed \$36,505 to the coffers of the state at \$5 per suit, according to Secretary of State Snell. Outside of Multnomah county, the county of Clackamas had the most divorce suits during the biennium, with a total of 569. Apparently folks in Jefferson county are fairly well satisfied with their marital status since only six divorce suits were started during the two years. The record in other counties includes Benton 75, Columbia 64, Coos 210, Crook 11, Curry 16, Deschutes 109, Gilliam 14, Hood River 34, Jackson 263, Josephine 104, Lake 43, Lincoln 71, Lane 369, Linn 115, Marion 376, Morrow 13, Polk 57, Sherman 11, Umatilla 127, Union 89, Washington 110, Yamhill 119.

Pensions ranging from \$15 to \$35 a month for all needy persons 65 years of age or over are advocated by the Fraternal Order of Eagles which is sponsoring an initiative measure covering the subject. The measure provides for payment of the pensions out of the state's general fund without any additional tax levy.

Producers, consumers and distributors of horticultural products have been summoned by Solon T. White, state director of agriculture, to meet in Portland April 4 to consider proposed changes in grades and standards. Pear growers of the Medford district are understood to be urging adoption of the Los Angeles lug and the San Francisco lug as standard in this state. Apple growers of the Milton district favor an orchard run grade of apples as defined in the Washington standards. Potato and onion growers are recommending the use of unbranded bags for No. 2 grade or better for eastern shipments. All of these proposals and many others will be considered at the forthcoming conference.

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning services 11 a. m.
C. E. Society 8:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Widow service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

"In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade."—Theodore Roosevelt.
"Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near."

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had a turn for the worse. Mrs. M. J. McKittrick and son from Hardman are guests at the C. F. Feldman farm.

Three tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. George Tucker last Saturday afternoon when she with Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Mrs. R. W. Lieualen entertained members of the Women's Topic club. High scores were made by Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mrs. Victor Rietmann. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson drove to Hood River, taking their granddaughter Beverly that far on her return to her home in Salem after a week's vacation with them. Elmo McMillan met his daughter there and brought Miss Eva Swanson and Miss Reba Geer from Salem. The two young ladies accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Swanson on their return home, and will remain here during their vacation from Willamette university where they are students. While in Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson enjoyed a visit with Dr. C. C. Chick, former resident of Ione.

Mrs. Elmer Ball was taken to The Dalles last Thursday where she entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Harry Dinges of Lexington was a business visitor here Monday. The I. O. O. F. have purchased the Laxton McMurray building on Main street and will start remodeling for use in the near future.

METER LOSS SLIGHT.

Fewer meters are out of service in the Heppner area than in the last three years, reports Ray P. Kinne, local P. P. & L. manager. "Practically every house in Heppner is occupied," he said. "While this is not true of Lexington and Ione, there are few meters out of service."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston were in the city Saturday from Eight Mile. They expected it would be necessary to reseed some of their wheat.

RHEA CREEK

Frank Anderson is home from the university for spring vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson have moved their family effects to the late Theodore Anderson home. Harley will farm the wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston have moved from the Anderson farm to the old Robison farm near Liberty school.

Tyndal Robison has been ill with the flu. Mrs. Erma Keithley and children are visiting with Alice Anderson. H. E. C. met at the hall Thursday. The following ladies were present: Floy Akers, Tracy Parker, Marvel Akers, Pearl Wright, Margorie Worden, Carrie Beckett and Anna Heiny. Mrs. Heiny's pupils entertained with their harmonicas during the noon hour. The afternoon was spent planning the Old Time dance and bazaar which will be held the 25th of April. The chairman has collected a nice assortment of finished articles for the bazaar.

Mrs. Hilma Anderson had an accident with her car near Eight Mile center. The car was damaged but no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Walter Clubine is convalescing at the home of her brother, Walter Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright made a business trip to Pendleton last week.

Charley Beckett and Hilma Anderson started their tractors plowing their fields. Walter Beckett has some fine early lambs he expects to truck to Portland soon.

Dance at Rhea Creek hail March 28th.

LOCEY TO JOIN OSC STAFF.

Corvallis—Perry Locey, for several years head coach at Denver university, has accepted a position as assistant dean of men at Oregon State college, effective July 1, subject to the approval of the state board of higher education. Locey is an OSC graduate and a member of Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter's staff at Denver university. President G. W. Pevey announces that the new position has nothing to do with inter-collegiate athletics. Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men, is also head of an academic department and teaches several classes.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The period for payment of dog licenses without assessment of penalty has been extended to April 1, 1936. After April 1, the license fee will be doubled.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

PIANO FOR SALE—Nice bungalow style, standard, high grade make, small balance due. Will sell for cash or on very low terms. Address, Accounting Department, Cline Piano Company, 1011 SW Washington St., Portland, Oregon. 3-5

Harmon Montgomery, 74, who has been a patient at Morrow General hospital for some time, died yesterday afternoon. All known relatives of the deceased reside in Ohio, and

word is awaited from them as to the disposition of the body.

Joe Green, University of Oregon student and member of the university band, spent spring vacation from his studies with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF COUNTY LANDS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated the 20th day of March, 1936, I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction, as provided by law, the following described real property, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth and upon the following terms as set out after each tract, to-wit:

- W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Twp. 4 North, Range 24 E. W. M. 20% down, remainder on five-year payments, semi-annually \$325.00
 - 20% down, remainder on five-year payments, semi-annually. NE 1/4 of Section 26, Twp. 1 South, Range 25, E. W. M. \$800.00
 - 20% down, remainder on five-year payments, semi-annually. N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Twp. 4 North, Range 24 E. W. M. \$400.00
 - 20% down, remainder on five-year payments, semi-annually. Lot 5, Block 31, to the Town of Irrigon, Oregon. \$5.00
- THEREFORE, I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., at front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder at terms stated above. All deferred payments carry interest at the rate of six percent per annum. All future taxes to be paid by purchaser promptly during the term of the contract.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones made a business trip to Pendleton today.

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BEANS, Ida. sm. 39c
white, red. 10 lbs.

BAKING POWDER K. C quality 19c
25 OZ.

VAN CAMP SPECIAL 5 22 oz. TINS 55c
Soups, Hominy, Kraut, Red Beans, Pork & Beans

Smoked Salt 85c
10 lb. Morton's

OATS, Alber's Pre., Lge. Pkg. 29c

SOAP, the new Oxydol, Lg Pkg 22c

SALAD DRESSING Aristocrat PER QT. 39c

MARSHMALLOWS Fluffiest of all PER POUND 17c

SPLIT PEAS 33c
4 LBS.

SHORTENING Fresh stock 98c
8 LBS.

WALNUTS Fancy Oregon soft shell. 2 lbs. 39c

CANDY 2 LBS. 25c
Kisses, Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, Chocolate Drops, Lemon Drops

FRESH PRODUCE ORANGES, 2 DOZ. 39c
Fancy Sunstik, med. size

CARROTS, 4 BU. 19c

DAFFODILS We will have 100 dozen for Saturday—Order early

CORN 17 oz. Del Maiz Case \$2.29 59c
6 TINS

TOMATOES 2 1/2 size solid pack Case \$2.69 69c
6 TINS

PEACHES 2 1/2 Tastell fancy 2 TINS 33c

MUSTARD Bronson quality FULL QUART 15c

APPLES Romes fancy quality, storage PER BOX 85c

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