

# STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Justice Passes
- Minimum Wages
- Gives Car Back

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SALEM—Death of Justice J. U. Campbell leaves a vacancy on the state's supreme court bench to be filled through appointment by Governor Martin. Should the governor promote a circuit judge to this post, which is the logical procedure backed by innumerable precedents, another vacancy will be created with which to reward some deserving Democrat. For it is generally taken for granted that such appointments as are made will go to members of the governor's own party. Especially is this assumption warranted when consideration is given to the wealth of high grade judicial material in the Democratic ranks.

Outstanding among the circuit judges being mentioned in connection with the supreme court appointment are G. F. Skipworth of Eugene; Hall S. Lusk of Portland; Earl Latourette of Oregon City; H. D. Norton of Medford and Edward B. Ashurst of Klamath Falls. Democratic attorneys regarded as well qualified for the post include Evan Reames of Medford, Oscar Hayter of Dallas and W. H. Strayer of Baker.

Geographically speaking, one of the southern Oregon Democrats would appear to hold an advantage over aspirants from other sections of the state. Portland is already represented by two justices on the supreme bench—George Rossman and J. O. Bailey. Two others hail from eastern Oregon, John L. Rand from Baker and Henry J. Bean from Pendleton. The remaining two members are from mid-Willamette valley counties, H. H. Belt from Polk county and Percy R. Kelly from Linn county.

It has been suggested that the supreme court vacancy might offer a solution to the deadlock over the Oregon federal judgeship. That is that the governor might offer the state job to either Judge Lusk or Claude McCollock as a consolation prize on condition that they withdraw from the contest for the federal appointment.

Justice Campbell, 71, whose passing came suddenly shortly before 6:00 p. m. Friday, had been a member of the supreme court since January, 1931. Previously for 28 years he had served as circuit judge of two years as chief justice of the supreme court and was just entered Clackamas county. He had served upon his second six-year term as a supreme court justice.

Plans for opening bids on a new construction program at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles were halted Saturday when the board of control was advised by C. C. Hockley, state director for the PWA that prospects were now good for obtaining federal aid for this project. The board had decided against federal aid when the PWA grants were placed on a strictly relief-labor basis. According to Hockley PWA is now back on the old 55-45 basis. The state already has an application in for \$78,193 of federal money and it is believed that the grant can be cleared within three weeks. The program at The Dalles includes a 50-bed hospital unit, a physician's residence, heating plant and laundry and an addition to the nurses home. Total cost of the program is estimated at \$173,762. The last legislature appropriated \$115,000 toward these improvements but if the federal grant comes through it is expected that \$20,000 of the state appropriation will be saved.

Minimum wages for women and minors employed in Oregon industries will be increased from 27½c to 30c an hour on October 1, according to Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner and secretary of the State Welfare commission. At the same time maximum hours of employment for women and minors will be reduced to 44 hours a week. The new regulations will cover manufacturing, needlecraft occupations, mercantile establishments, hotels, res-

taurants and cafeterias and telephone and telegraph operators.

Appointment of J. D. Ross of Seattle as administrator of the Bonneville power project would be detrimental to Oregon's interests in the opinion of Governor Martin who charges that leaders in the fight for cheap power have "sold out to Seattle." The governor blames the ascendancy of the Seattle candidate on the pulling and hauling engaged in by Oregon interests which have never been able to get together either on matters of policy or on a candidate for the job of administrator.

Declaring that he is "out of step" W. L. Gosslin, Nicklas J. Zylstra of Perrydale, Polk county, has filed his declaration of intention to seek the democratic nomination for congress in the first Oregon district. Gosslin, secretary to Governor Martin, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the congressional post although he is still registered as a voter in Multnomah county.

Salem was western headquarters for the United States army one day this week when high ranking officers of the regular army and national guard gathered to make plans for the forthcoming maneuvers to be held at Fort Lewis August 17 to 31. Among those attending the conference were Major General George S. Simonds, commander of the Fourth Army, who flew to Salem from San Francisco; Major General George A. White, commander of the 41st division, National Guard; Brigadier Generals Carlos Pennington, Albert H. Beebe and Maurice Thompson of Washington, and Thos. A. Rilea of

Salem; Colonel J. E. Fickel, San Francisco; Colonel Charles Rice, Portland; Colonel Alfred Morris of Fort Lewis and Lieutenant Colonels J. A. Sabiston, C. C. Bagley and Orlo Brown of Fort Lewis and Raymond F. Olson of Salem. Oregon will contribute 3300 officers and men to the more than 14,000 who will participate in the peace time maneuvers at Fort Lewis.

School superintendents from Oregon's 36 counties met here the first of the week for their annual conference. Administration and transportation problems demanded most of the attention of the educators.

Ninety-five law graduates took the state bar examination here this week. Eight of the applicants for admission to the bar were women. Result of the examination will not be made public until September.

Corporation Commissioner Hazlett inherited a state-owned automobile from his predecessor in office. After two months experience he discovered that he had no legitimate use for the car and asked the board of control to take it off his hands. The request was so unusual as to rate as news—sort of a man bites dog angle. While the board is besieged with requests for new cars at almost every meeting this was the first time within the memory of anyone around the state house that an official has ever turned a car back because he could not find any use for it.

Death of Julius L. Meier at his home near Portland last week leaves only five living Oregon ex-governors: Jay Bowerman (1910); Oswald

West (1911-1915); Ben W. Olcott (1919-1923); Walter M. Pierce (1923-1937); and A. W. Norblad (1929-1931).

Licenses of 352 Oregon motorists were revoked during the first six months of 1937 and 185 motorists had their driving permits suspended, according to Secretary of State Snell. Drunken driving resulted in the revocation of 334 licenses none of which can be renewed for three years unless proof of financial responsibility to pay for damage claims is furnished in the meantime.

Mrs. Cora Crawford and grandson, Hugh Crawford, returned home Sunday from Joseph where they had been since the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes brought them as far as La Grande and they were brought on home by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson who motored to La Grande that day for a new truck to be delivered to the Reed mill.

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